

PRECIOUS STONES THAT HEAL

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Preface

There are certain incurable diseases like muscular dystrophy, rheumatoid arthritis, degenerative arthritis, mental retardation, cancer, asthma, diabetes, etc. Medical science has completely failed to provide any permanent cure or relief to the victims of these diseases. What is the harm if we take the help of gem-therapy in providing adequate relief to the patients? There are millions of people all over the world who are leading invalid lives depending upon the mercy of God. Certain gems have miraculous and wonderful healing powers. Our body is composed of seven colours of the Rainbow. These seven colours are violet, indigo, blue, green, yellow, orange, and red (vibgyor). If there is deficiency of red colour in the body, we usually suffer from anemia, lassitude, pain, high fevers, collapse, weakness, and general debility. Red colour is stored abundantly in red coral which is not exhausted even after constant use over years. It is the stone for the planet Mars. If this red coral is worn in anamika of right hand, the patient will soon get immediate and prompt relief from the above ailments. As soon as this gem comes in touch with the skin, red colour enters into the body causing immediate relief from the disease.

If there is excess of red rays in the body, you may suffer from heat-stroke, conjunctivitis, allergy, high blood pressure, indigestion, diarrhoea, vomiting, headache, vertigo, etc. You can get immediate and prompt relief from these diseases if you wear a cold stone like blue or yellow sapphire, moonstone, emerald, or white pearl.

This is the basic principle of gem-therapy. Gems can provide permanent relief, too. Gems will act just like vaccine from diseases. What you have to do is to wear a certain gem in your finger. That's all. These gems are not poisons. There will be no harm from it.

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Capricorn - the Sun, Mercury, and Rahu, Aquarius - Venus. (Born on 23.1.1897 at 12 p.m.)

This is the horoscope of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose who was attacked with tuberculosis when he was in prison. But he died on 18.8.1945 in a plane crash. Ketu is placed in the 4th house and in Cancer afflicted by the Sun, Mercury, and Rahu. Cancer rules over the heart. As this house is heavily afflicted, he was attacked with tuberculosis.

5. Heart failure

Birth-chart: Pisces - ascendant, the Moon; ~~Aries~~ - the Sun, Mercury; and Venus, Gemini, Mars and Ketu. Cancer - Jupiter; Leo - Saturn, Sagittarius, Rahu. (Born on 9.5.1861 at 4.01 a.m.)

This is the horoscope of Nobel Prize winner and reputed Bengali Poet Rabindra Nath Tagore who died of heart failure. The fourth house governs the heart. Mars and Ketu are placed in the 4th and in Gemini. Saturn is placed in Leo. These evil planetary afflictions gave him this ailment.

6. Blindness

The Sun governs the right eye and the Moon the left eye. The 2nd house rules over the right eye and the 12th house the left eye. If two or three malefics are placed in the 2nd or the 12th house, the native may be blind.

Birth-chart: Sagittarius - ascendant, the Sun, and Mercury; Capricorn - Ketu, Saturn, and Venus; Pisces - Mars; Aries - Jupiter; Taurus - the Moon; Cancer - Rahu. (Born on 9.12.1608 at 4.15 a.m.)

This is the horoscope of England's epic poet John Milton. He was not born blind but in 1652 he became completely blind. Despite his blindness, he wrote his famous poems like *Paradise Lost*, *Paradise Regained*, *Of True Religion*, *Christian Doctrine* etc. The 2nd house is afflicted by Ketu, Saturn, and Venus. The 12th house afflicted by Rahu and Ketu. These two evil planetary afflictions gave him blindness.

7. Gastric ulcer

The Sun governs the gastric glands and the 5th house rules over the stomach. If two or three malefics are placed in 5th, the native may be attacked with gastric troubles.

Birth-chart : Gemini - ascendant, Jupiter; Cancer - Mars; Virgo - the Moon and Mercury; Libra - the Sun and Ketu (5th); Scorpio - Venus; Sagittarius - Saturn; Aries - Rahu. (Born on 20.10.1930 at 12 p.m.)

This is the horoscope of a person suffering from gastric ulcer. The 5th house is strongly afflicted by the Sun and Ketu, aspected by Mars. Virgo also governs the stomach. The Moon and Mercury are placed in Virgo, aspected by Saturn. These two evil planetary afflictions gave him this ailment.

8. Cataract

Birth chart: Pisces - the Sun and Mars, ascendant; Aries - Ketu; Taurus - the Moon; Libra - Rahu; Capricorn - Saturn, Jupiter, and Venus; Aquarius - Mercury.

This is the horoscope of a person suffering from

afflicted by malefics, Nasser died of heart attack on 28.4.1970.

2. Stroke

The first house governs the brain and its nerves. Stroke is caused by a lesion or wound in the brain nerves. Any affliction of the first house by malefics may develop stroke. Saturn and the Sun forming evil aspect may cause cerebral thrombosis or stroke.

Birth-chart: Cancer - ascendant, the Moon; Leo - Saturn; Virgo - Mars; Libra - Mercury and Venus; Scorpio - the Sun; Sagittarius - Jupiter and Ketu; Gemini - Rahu. (Born on 14.11.1889 at 11.10 p.m.)

This is the horoscope of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the first Prime Minister of independent India. He had a slight stroke in 1963 followed by a more debilitating attack in January 1964. He died on 27.5.1964 from a third and fatal stroke.

The Moon is placed in the ascendant afflicted by Rahu. Mercury and Venus are placed in the 4th house aspected by Rahu and Ketu. Saturn is placed in Leo. Gemini which rules over the respiratory system and nerves is heavily afflicted by Rahu, Ketu, and Jupiter. All these evil planetary positions gave him stroke.

3. Epilepsy

The first house rules over the brain and its nerves. Epilepsy is primarily a disease of the brain nerves. Any affliction of the first house by malefics may develop epilepsy. The Sun governs the head and brain.

Mercury also rules over the nerves. Any affliction of these two planets in the 8th may develop epilepsy.

Birth-chart : Virgo - ascendant, Ketu; Scorpio - Jupiter; Aquarius - Saturn and Mercury; Pisces - the Sun and Rahu; Taurus - Venus, Mars, and the Moon. (Born on 30.3.1876 at 6.30 p.m.)

This is the horoscope of American film star Clifford U Bears. In July 1900, he was attacked with brain tumour and epilepsy. He founded many mental hospitals and asylums. He tried to commit suicide by jumping out of a window but failed. He died on 9.7.1943

The first house governs the brain and its nerves. Ketu is placed in the ascendant aspected by Rahu and the Sun. Mercury the controller of nerves is afflicted by Saturn in the 6th. The sun is afflicted by Rahu. Both the 3rd and the 9th houses are afflicted by malefics. All these evil planetary positions gave him brain tumour and epilepsy.

4. Tuberculosis

The Sun governs the heart and if the Sun is heavily afflicted by two or three malefics in Gemini, Cancer, or Leo or in the 4th house, the native may suffer from pulmonary tuberculosis. The 4th house governs the heart and if two or three malefics are placed in the 4th, the native may be attacked with tuberculosis of the lungs. It is said that if three planets are placed in Leo or Aquarius, the native will suffer from heart troubles.

Birth-chart : Aries - ascendant, Mars; Cancer - Ketu; Leo - Jupiter; Virgo - the Moon; Scorpio - Saturn;

cataract, defective vision, blindness, stammering, voice defects etc as the second house rules over the right eye, voice, speech, mouth, throat etc. If the Sun is afflicted by two or three malefics in the 4th house, the native may suffer from heart attack, high blood pressure, pleurisy, asthma etc. as the 4th house governs the heart. When the Sun gets afflicted by malefics in the 5th house, the native usually suffers from stomach troubles, gastric ulcer, hepatitis, cholera, dysentery etc. If the Sun is afflicted by malefics in the 7th or 8th, the native suffers from kidney, or urinary, or bladder troubles.

Saturn and the Sun forming evil aspect may develop cerebral thrombosis, cardiac trouble, low blood pressure etc. Jupiter afflicting the Sun in Gemini, Cancer or Leo may cause high blood pressure, stroke, paralysis. Mars afflicting the Sun may cause accidents, wounds, cuts, fractures, cardiac trouble. The constitution will be overheated and bilious. It also causes cerebral meningitis, eruptions in the face, loss of speech as a result of cerebral affection, i.e. aphasia, sharp fever, typhoid, polypus, epilepsy, bile complaints, sun-stroke, and disorders of the brain. Rahu afflicting the sun causes incurable diseases, accidents, wounds, fractures, nervous and brain disorders. Ketu afflicting the Sun gives degenerative arthritis, wasting of tissues, general debility, weakness, nervous disorders, etc.

The Sun if placed in fiery and earthy signs gives strong and sound health and in watery signs gives weak constitution. Conjunction of the Sun and Venus makes good players and cinema stars. Venus does not become combust when placed near the Sun.

That is why Venus and the Sun conjunction produces most notable results, if unafflicted, and if posted in good signs. Other planets like Mars, Saturn etc. become combust when placed near the Sun and they usually give bad results.

I shall now explain the evil effects of the Sun when placed in a trik house or when afflicted by malefic by giving example horoscopes

1 Heart attack

The Sun if afflicted by malefics in Gemini, Cancer, or Leo or in the 4th house gives heart troubles. The 4th house rules over the heart. If two or three strong malefics are placed in the 4th house, the native may be attacked with heart troubles.

Birth-chart · Pisces - ascendant; Taurus - Jupiter, Gemini - Ketu, Leo - Saturn; Virgo - Mars, Sagittarius - the Sun, Mercury, and Rahu; Capricorn - the Moon; Aquarius - Venus (Born on 16.1.1918 at 12 p.m.)

This is the horoscope of Gamal Abdul Nasser who was the Egyptian political leader and hero of the Arab world. On 23.7.1952, Nasser and 89 other free officers staged an almost bloodless coup d'état ousting the monarchy. Sadat favoured the immediate public execution of King Farouk and his family members but Nasser vetoed the idea and permitted King Farouk and others to go into exile.

Ketu is placed in the 4th house aspected by the Sun, Rahu, and Mercury. Saturn is placed in Leo which governs the heart. Gemini governs the respiratory and nervous system. As this house is heavily

1. Ruby for the Sun

Ruby is a rich red transparent variety of corundum, having a hardness of nine and specific gravity of four. True rubies come from Burma, Siam, and Ceylon. Indian rubies are not so good. Ruby is also found in the South African gold mines. Siberian ruby is called red tourmaline and Brazilian ruby resembles a pink topaz. The rubies of Burma are derived from a crystalline limestone. The historic 'Black Prince' ruby in the crown jewels of England is believed to be a spinel.

Ruby is also known as manikya, chuni, and padmaraga. Its colour is crimson red like the red lotus and is soft and attractive. Chemically it is composed of aluminium oxide 97.32%, iron oxide 1.09%; silica 1.21%, total 99.62. It does not lose its colour. It is one of the costly gemstones next to diamond. If the stone is shining, transparent, highly polished, perfect in shape and size, clean without any spots, cracks, and clouds anywhere and exhibits beautiful crimson red colour like the red lotus, it is considered as the best and valuable. Ruby is extremely hot and so its weight should not exceed 4 rattis. This should not be used in summer months. It can be used only during winter months and along with a cold stone.

This stone has power to subside vayu, pitta, and kapha, the Tridosha Theory in Ayurveda and keeps the body fit. Ruby if worn in anamika of right hand cures wounds, ulcers, stomach troubles, lassitude, bone disorders, arthritis, billious diseases, blood diseases, anaemia, and general weakness. Ruby being hot releases hot waves in the form of red cosmic rays which are capable of healing diseases arising out of cold, i.e. cough and cold, bronchitis, asthma, mumps, and fevers.

Ruby is the stone for the Sun. The Sun if placed in a trik house (6/8/12th) or when afflicted by 2 or 3 malefics gives very bad results. The Sun provides vitality and resistance in the body. It governs the inspiration and expiration, i.e. the breath of life. It also rules over our consciousness and denotes individuality. The Sun is a dry, masculine, hot, and fiery planet. The Sun represents the father of the native. In a woman's chart, it shows her husband. In services, it indicates the administrative head or the master. In games, it stands for the captain. The Sun if placed in the 10th house helps one to rise very high in life and to become rich and prosperous.

The Sun aspects the 7th house from its position. Its exalted sign is Aries and debilitated sign Libra. Its friends are the Moon, Mars, and Jupiter. Its enemies are Saturn, Venus, and Rahu. It rules over the heart, brain, mouth, spleen, throat, and right eye.

The Sun if afflicted by Ketu or other malefics in the 1st house may cause epilepsy, convulsions, fainting fits, etc. as the first house governs the brain and its nerves. When the Sun is afflicted by Ketu or other malefics in the second house, the native may have

Moon is placed in a trik house and afflicted by two or three malefics, the native suffers from frequent ailments. The Moon if afflicted by Rahu or Mars in the 1st or the 8th house causes convulsions, epilepsies, fainting fits, and other brain disorders.

I shall now explain the evil effects of the Moon when placed in a trik house and afflicted by malefics with example horoscopes for further clarification

1 Diabetes

The Moon is a watery planet. The Moon if afflicted by Mars or Venus in watery signs gives diabetes. If the watery signs are heavily afflicted by Mars and Venus, the native may suffer from diabetes. The 6th house governs the kidneys, lumbar region, spinal cord, and back. If the 6th house is heavily afflicted by two or three malefics, the native may be attacked with diabetes.

Birth-chart : Taurus - ascendant; ~~Gemini~~ - the Sun, Mercury, and Venus; Virgo - Saturn; Libra - Jupiter and Rahu, Pisces - the Moon and Mars; Aries - Ketu. (Born on 30.6.1864 at 3 40 a.m.)

This is the horoscope of Sir Ashutosh Mukherjee, former Vice-Chancellor of the Calcutta University. He died of diabetes. The Moon is placed in a watery sign along with Mars, i.e. in Pisces, afflicted by Saturn. The 6th house which governs the kidneys is afflicted by Saturn. These two evil planetary positions caused his death by diabetes

2. Lunacy

The Moon is called the Luna or mathi, the mind. She

governs the mind and mental structure. The 3rd and the 9th houses also rule over the mind and mental stability. If the Moon is heavily afflicted by two or three malefics in the 3rd or the 9th house or in a mental sign (Gemini, Libra, and Aquarius), the native may suffer from lunacy. Mercury governs the intellect, memory, wisdom, and common sense. Adverse aspects between the Moon and Mercury by Mars offer indecision, lack of mental balance, lunacy, idiocy, and insanity. The 5th house also stands for intelligence, speculation, and love affairs. If the Moon is heavily afflicted by Mars or other malefics in the 5th house, the native may suffer from insanity.

Birth-chart: Leo - ascendant, Mars and Mercury; Libra - Saturn and Jupiter; Sagittarius - the Moon and Rahu; Gemini - Ketu and Venus; ~~Cancer~~ - the Sun (Born on 21.7.1899 at 7 a.m.)

This is the horoscope of American Novelist Ernest Hemingway. He became insane in the last part of his life and committed suicide by killing himself with a shot-gun on 2.7.1961. His best novels are *Farewell to Arms*, *Death in the Afternoon*, *The Old Man and the Sea*, *For Whom the Bell Tolls*. He won the Nobel prize for literature for his *The Old Man and the Sea*.

Conjunction of Mars and Mercury occurs in the first house aspected by Saturn. Saturn and Jupiter are placed in Libra, a mental sign. The Moon is afflicted by Rahu and Ketu in the 5th house. Conjunction of Ketu and Venus happens to be in another mental sign Gemini. The Sun is placed in the 12th house. He met with a plane accident along with his wife and received severe burn injuries which also took away his literary ability. All these made him insane and he

constellation (Libra), then the birth of a pearl in the oyster takes place. At that time if a drop of rain-water enters into the womb of an oyster, then the conception of pearl takes place. The pearl being cold releases cold waves of orange colour which are capable of curing diseases arising out of heat and hot rays, i.e. heat-stroke, sun-stroke, high blood pressure, headache, eye troubles, conjunctivitis, boils and carbuncles, abscess, and bubo (bagi). But its weight should not exceed 6 rattis. It is usually worn in anamika of left hand in the case of ladies.

White pearl is the stone for the Moon. The Moon when afflicted by two or three malefics or when placed in a trik house (6/8/12th) gives most evil results. The Moon is called the mother of the Universe. She governs the first seven years of a man's life. That is why, if the Moon is placed in the 8th house afflicted by two or three strong malefics, the native hardly survives. Good health happens in either sex, when the Moon is free from any affliction by any malefics. The health under these conditions will be such that even a feeble constitution will outlast the wear and tear of life and bring the native to a mature old age.

A male child born at eclipse of the Sun or a female child at the eclipse of the Moon seldom draws breath or if born, only to see the light and die.

The Moon is situated very near to the earth. So its influence in our lives is very great. The Moon rules over the fourth sign of the Zodiac, i.e. Cancer. The Moon gets exalted in Taurus and debilitated in Scorpio. The Moon aspects the 7th house from its position. Its friends are the Sun and Mercury. Its enemies are Saturn and Rahu. The Moon governs

over the impregnation, conception, birth of child, the union and the embryo. The Moon also governs the mind and mental stability, uterus, generative organs, breasts, left eye, stomach, sympathetic nerves, lymphatic vessels, and ovary. The Moon if afflicted at the time of birth causes frequent ailments and does not allow one to have proper growth.

The Moon gives diseases like defective vision, blindness, cataract, hysteria, mania, paralysis, cancer, dropsy, diabetes, filaria, cough and cold, bronchitis, asthma, uremia, diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera, and hydrocele, if afflicted by malefics.

The two worst signs for the Moon to be placed in are Scorpio and Capricorn. The former produces abnormalities and irregularities of the feminine system and causes menstrual disorders. Capricorn weakens the lunar power and the Moon if afflicted here by Mercury and Mars causes insanity, hysteria and madness. The Moon if afflicted by the Sun or Mars in a trik house gives high fevers, inflammatory complaints, and painful irregularities. If the Moon is afflicted by Jupiter and Ketu, the native suffers from cancer. The Moon if afflicted by Mercury and Mars causes insanity, hysteria, and mental derangement. If the Moon is afflicted by Jupiter and Saturn in Cancer or Virgo, the native may suffer from appendicitis, gastric ulcer, gall-stones, and blood disorders. The Moon when afflicted by Saturn or Ketu in Gemini, Cancer or Leo causes asthma, pleurisy, consumption, blood-pressure, cardiac troubles, bronchitis etc. If the Moon is afflicted by Mars or Venus in watery signs (Cancer, Scorpio, and Pisces), the native may be attacked with diabetes, hydrocele, and dropsy. If the

native frequently suffers from cough and cold, bronchitis, and fever.

Birth-chart: Aquarius - ascendant; Pisces - the Moon, Saturn, and Rahu; Leo - Jupiter and Mars; Virgo - the Sun and Ketu; Libra - Venus and Mercury (Born on 6 10.1968 at 2 42 p m.)

This is the horoscope of a boy who has been suffering from frequent cough and cold, bronchitis, and fever. The Sun is placed in the 8th house (a trik house) along with Ketu aspected by Saturn and Rahu. This single affliction gave him this trouble.

From the above, you will find that the Sun when afflicted by malefics or when placed in a trik house, gives too many ailments in the body. Find out the position of the Sun in your own horoscope and judge accordingly. Forewarned is forearmed.

2. Pearl for the Moon

Pearl is a sea gem. It is found in several kinds of shell-fish but mostly in mother-of-pearl oyster. Pearls coming from Persian Gulf, Basra, Bahrain Islands, Kuwait, and Mediterranean regions are considered as the best for their quality and lustre. The true pearl oyster is also found in the Indian Ocean, the Red Sea, the Gulf of California, and the Caribbean Sea. It is also known as Moti and Mukta. Pearls are available in various colours, viz. milky white, reddish, pinkish, yellowish, and even black. The milky white pearl is very useful for healing diseases like insanity, mental derangements, constipation etc. It is not transparent but opaque. Pearls of regular shapes and size, perfectly round and oval ones are very costly if found heavy in weight. Chemically it is composed of carbonate of lime. The specific gravity of pearl is 2.5 to 2.7; hardness 2.5 to 3.5. The beauty and value of pearl depend upon colour, texture or skin transparency or water, lustre, and form. It is a feminine gem and is usually worn by women in general. It increases their feminine beauty and grace. It gives modesty, chastity, grace and brings all womanish qualities in them. Pearl is also very useful for uterine disorders. The Sun during transit when comes and stays in Swati

cataract. The Sun who governs the right eye is heavily afflicted by Mars and Saturn in the ascendant. Ketu is placed in the 2nd aspected by Rahu. Mercury who governs the nerve of the eye is placed in the 12th afflicted by Ketu. All these evil planetary positions gave him cataract.

9. Defective vision

Birth-chart: Leo - ascendant, Jupiter, and Mars; Virgo - Venus, the Sun, Ketu and Mercury; Pisces - Rahu; Aries - the Sun; Cancer - the Moon. (Born on 18.9.1968 at 2.35 a.m.)

This is the horoscope of a boy suffering from defective vision. The Sun who governs the right eye is heavily afflicted by Ketu and Rahu in the 2nd house. The Moon who governs the left eye is placed in the 12th afflicted by Ketu. These two evil planetary afflictions gave him defective vision.

10. Bleeding from the retina (right eye)

Birth-chart: Sagittarius - ascendant, Jupiter, Venus, and Mercury; Capricorn - the Sun and Ketu; Aries - the Moon and Mars; Cancer - Rahu; Libra - Saturn. (Born on 30.1.1925 at 3.30 a.m.)

This is the horoscope of a person suffering from bleeding from the retina. The 2nd house rules over the right eye and the Sun governs the right eye. Conjunction of the Sun and Ketu occurs in the 2nd house aspected by Rahu. The Sun is also placed in his enemy's sign Capricorn. This single affliction gave him this trouble.

11 Chronic bronchitis

The Sun gives vital energy and life force. The Sun also governs the heart. If the Sun is placed in a trik house (6/8/12th), the native becomes too weak and feeble and he frequently suffers from high fevers and bronchitis.

Birth-chart: Virgo ascendant; Libra - the Moon, Scorpio - Saturn, and Rahu; Capricorn - Mars; Aries - the Sun (8th); Taurus - Mercury, Venus, and Ketu; Capricorn - Jupiter (Born on 26.4.1956 at 3 p.m.)

This is the horoscope of a girl suffering from cough and cold, bronchitis, fevers very frequently. The Sun is placed in the 8th house, an evil house. As such, she has been frequently suffering from bronchitis, high fevers, and cold.

12. Weakness (nervous debility)

The Sun gives vitality and life force. If the Sun is debilitated, i.e. placed in Libra, the native becomes too weak and feeble. He usually suffers from nervous debility, anaemia, lassitude, and headache. (Born on 20.10.1930 at 12 p.m.)

This is the birth-chart of a person who is too weak and feeble. He has been suffering from nervous debility and lassitude. He needs Vit. B Complex almost daily.

13. Chronic fever

The Sun is the controller of vital energy and life force. If the Sun is placed in an evil house (6/8/12th) the

committed suicide

3. **Cancer**

Conjunction of the Moon, Ketu, and Jupiter in a sign may cause cancer. If the Moon is heavily afflicted by Saturn, Mars, and Ketu, the native may suffer from cancer. Any affliction of the Moon by Ketu and Mars may develop cancer

Birth-chart : Libra - ascendant, Mars; Scorpio - Jupiter; Capricorn - Venus and Ketu aspected by Saturn, Mars, and Rahu; Aquarius - the Sun and Mercury; Cancer - the Moon, Saturn, and Rahu (Born on 25.1.1888 at 10 15 p.m.)

This is the horoscope of John Foster Dulles, American Diplomat and Secretary of State who died of cancer in his chest. The 4th house governs the heart. Ketu and Venus are placed in the 4th house afflicted by Saturn, Mars, and Rahu. The Moon is afflicted by Saturn and Rahu in the 10th house. All these evil planetary positions gave him cancer in the chest.

4. **Menorrhagia (excessive bleeding during menses)**

The Moon governs the uterus and ovary. If the Moon is heavily afflicted by Mars and other malefics in the 8th house, the native may suffer from menorrhagia. The 8th house rules over the uterus, ovary, and generative organs. Any affliction of the 8th house by two or three strong malefics causes this ailment.

Birth-chart : Aries - lagna; Taurus - the Sun and Rahu; Gemini - Mercury; Cancer - Venus and Saturn; Leo - Mars; Virgo - Jupiter; Scorpio - the Moon and

Ketu aspected by Mars, Rahu, and the Sun (8th). (Born on 13.6.1946 at 3 a.m.)

This is the birth-chart of a lady suffering from-chronic menorrhagia. The Moon is placed in the 8th house along with Ketu aspected by Mars, Rahu, and the Sun. As such, she has been suffering from excessive bleeding during menses.

5. **Blind, deaf, and mute**

The 2nd and the 12th houses govern the right and left eyes respectively. The Sun governs the right eye and the Moon the left eye. The 3rd and the 11th houses rule over the right and the left ears respectively. If these houses are afflicted by two or three malefics, the native may be blind, deaf, and mute.

Birth-chart: Taurus - ascendant; Gemini - Venus, Ketu, and the Sun; Cancer - Mercury and Mars; Sagittarius - Rahu; Aquarius - the Moon; Pisces - Jupiter; Aries - Saturn. (Born on 27.6.1888 at 3.30 a.m.)

This is the horoscope of American social worker Miss Hellen Keller who was blind, deaf, and mute. By severe illness at the age of 19 months, she was deprived of sight and hearing and soon became dumb. Her parents appointed Alexander Graham Bell, the noted scientist, as her tutor. She graduated in 1904 and became an educationist and a reputed social worker.

The Sun who governs the right eye is afflicted by Rahu and Ketu in the 2nd. Saturn is placed in the 12th afflicted by Rahu and Ketu. Mercury and Mars are placed in the 3rd house which controls the right ear. The Moon is afflicted by Mars. All these evil

planetary positions gave her blindness, deafness, and dumbness. Despite these drawbacks, she rose to a very high position in life.

6 Appendicitis

The Moon governs the stomach and Jupiter the liver. The 5th house from the ascendant governs the stomach. Saturn causes appendicitis if placed in the 5th house and afflicted by two or three malefics.

Birth-chart: Aries - ascendant, Rahu, Leo - Saturn and Venus, Virgo - Mercury, Libra - the Sun and Ketu, Scorpio - Mars; Sagittarius - Jupiter; Pisces - the Moon. (Born on 16.10.1948 at 6.15 p.m.)

This is the horoscope of Indian film actress Hema Malini who was attacked with appendicitis. She got her stomach operated upon and she is now perfectly all right. Saturn is placed in the 5th house aspected by Rahu and Ketu. Mercury is placed in the 6th. Mars is placed in the 8th. All these evil planetary positions gave her appendicitis.

7. Epilepsy

The first house governs the brain and its nerves. If the first house is heavily afflicted by two or three malefics the native may be attacked with epilepsy, convulsions. If the Moon is heavily afflicted by Mars and Rahu in the 8th, the native may suffer from epilepsy.

Birth-chart: Pisces - ascendant, Venus, Mars, and Rahu; Virgo - Ketu; Libra - the Moon; Sagittarius - Saturn; Capricorn - Jupiter; Aquarius - the Sun and Mercury. (Born on 15.12.37 A.D.)

This is the horoscope of Emperor Nero of Rome, who was an epileptic-insane. He killed his mother, wife, and children. He himself committed suicide on 9 6 68 A.D at the age of 31.

The first house is afflicted by Mars, Rahu, and Venus. The Moon is afflicted by Mars in the 8th. The Sun and Mercury are placed in the 12th. All these evil planetary positions gave him epilepsy.

8 Asthma

If the Moon is afflicted by Ketu in Gemini, Cancer, or Leo or in the 4th house, the native may suffer from asthma, consumption, and hypertension.

Birth-chart : Pisces - ascendant; Aries - Mars, Mercury, and Jupiter; Taurus - the Sun and Venus; Gemini - the Moon and Ketu (4th); Cancer - Saturn; Sagittarius - Rahu.

This is the horoscope of a person suffering from asthma. The Moon is afflicted by Ketu and Rahu in Gemini and in the 4th house. Saturn is placed in Cancer aspected by Mars. These two evil planetary afflictions gave him chronic asthma.

9. Hypertension

The 4th house governs the heart. If the 4th house is afflicted by two or three malefics, the native may have an attack of hypertension. It is said that if three planets are placed in Leo or Aquarius, the native may suffer from high blood pressure.

Birth-chart: Gemini - ascendant, the Moon, and Ketu; Cancer - Saturn; Leo - Mars; Libra - the Sun

and Mercury; Sagittarius - Venus and Rahu; Taurus - Jupiter (Born on 3.11.1917 at 8 p.m.)

This is the horoscope of a person suffering from hypertension. The Moon is placed in Gemini along with Ketu aspected by Rahu. Saturn is placed in Cancer. Mars is posited in Leo aspected by Rahu. All these evil planetary positions gave him hypertension. The first house governs the brain. As the first house is afflicted by Ketu and Rahu, the native died of cerebral thrombosis.

10 Insanity

The Moon governs the mind and mental stability. If the Moon is heavily afflicted by malefics in 1/3/5/9th, the native may suffer from insanity. The 3rd and the 9th houses are mental houses. The mental signs are Gemini, Libra, and Aquarius. If three or four malefics are placed in these signs, the native may grow insane.

Birth-chart: Sagittarius - ascendant; Capricorn - the Sun and Mercury; Aquarius - the Moon, Venus, and Jupiter; Aries - Ketu and Saturn; Virgo - Mars; Libra - Rahu. (Born on 19.1.1809 at 3.30 a.m.)

This is the horoscope of American poet and critic Edgar Allan Poe who cultivated the literature of mystery but is himself a mystery. In 1847, he was attacked with a lesion of brain with delirius fever. He then became completely insane and died of excess drinking of liquor. His best books are *Premature Burial*, *Black Cat*, *Red Death*, *Valley of Unrest*, *The Raven* etc.

The Moon is heavily afflicted by Rahu and Ketu in

the 3rd and in a mental sign Aquarius. The 5th house rules over the intelligence and creative ability. Conjunction of Ketu and Saturn in the 5th gave him literary genius. As the Moon is heavily afflicted by malefics, he grew insane in the last part of his life

11. Madness

Birth-chart: Virgo - ascendant; Libra - Jupiter; Scorpio - the Moon, Saturn, and Rahu; Taurus - Ketu; Gemini - Venus; Cancer - the Sun and Mercury; Leo - Mars. (Born on 21.7.1899 at 9.30 a.m.)

This is the horoscope of American poet Hart Crane. His best books are *White Buildings*, *The Bridge*, *Collected Poems* etc. He achieved fame by rhapsodically fusing American life, theme, and spiritual aspirations in poetry. He became mad in the last part of his life. He jumped or fell overboard into the Caribbean Sea and was drowned on 27.4.1932.

Conjunction of the Moon, Saturn, and Rahu occurs in the 3rd house aspected by Mars and Ketu. Ketu is placed in the 9th. The 3rd and the 9th houses are strong mental signs. Mars is placed in Leo and in the 12th. All these evil planetary positions made him insane.

12. Cancer

The Moon if afflicted by Ketu and Saturn gives cancer. Conjunction of the Moon, Jupiter, and Ketu, or conjunction of Saturn, Jupiter, and Ketu develops cancer.

Birth-chart : Gemini - ascendant; Virgo - the Moon

and Ketu; Sagittarius - Jupiter; Pisces - Mars and Rahu, Aries - the Sun, Mercury, and Venus, Taurus - Saturn. (Born on 19.5.1913 at 10 30 a.m.)

This is the horoscope of our President Neelam Sanjeeva Reddy. He was attacked with cancer in the chest. He went to the U.S.A. and got his chest operated upon by the eminent surgeons of the U.S.A. and came back here fully recovered. He is now hale and hearty.

The Moon and Ketu are placed in the 4th house aspected by Rahu and Mars. The 4th house rules over the heart. As this house is heavily afflicted by four malefics, he was attacked with cancer. Conjunction of Mars and Rahu occurs in the 10th house which made him President of India.

13 Cerebral thrombosis

The first house rules over the brain and its nerves. If three or four strong malefics are placed in the first house, the native may be attacked with cerebral thrombosis. The Sun governs the head and heart. If the Sun is afflicted by Saturn in the 1st or the 4th house, the native may be attacked with cerebral thrombosis.

Birth-chart: Capricorn - Ketu, ascendant; Aries - the Moon; Cancer - Rahu and Saturn; Leo - Mars; Virgo - Venus; Scorpio - Mercury; Libra - the Sun and Jupiter. (Born on 30.10.1887 at 12 noon.)

This is the horoscope of Chiang-kai-shek, former President of the Republic of China who died of cerebral thrombosis. Ketu is placed in the ascendant aspected by Saturn and Rahu. The first governs the

brain and its nerves. A lesion or wound in the brain nerves causes cerebral thrombosis. As the first house is heavily afflicted by three strong malefics, he died of cerebral thrombosis.

Find out the position of the Moon in your own birth-chart and judge accordingly

3. Red Coral for Mars

Red coral is found at the bottom of the sea composed of skeletons of Zoophytes. It is a common submarine feature in low latitudes all round the globe. It usually comes from Italy. Italian coral is the best for wearing purposes. Red coral is also found in the Madras seaside but it is not so good for healing purposes. Coral is available in different colours, viz. white, flesh red, pale-rose, bright-rose, light red, and deep red. People usually prefer deep red coral. It is also known as moonga, pala, prabal, vidruma, lata-manu, angaraka-manu, and bhowma-ratna. Its specific gravity is 2.6 to 2.7; hardness is about 3-4. It is too soft and can be worked with a file and it can be easily polished. It is usually dipped in soap water for removing impurities before use. It is not transparent, and, like wood, it can be cut with a sharp instrument like arecanut.

Red coral is the stone for Mars. When Mars is placed in any one of the 1/4/7/8/12th houses, the native usually wears a deep red coral in his third finger of right hand in order to overcome the evil effects of Mars. Mars is situated very near to the Earth. His influence in our lives is very great and prominent. He governs the head and brain, sex-organs, genera-

tive system, muscular system, marrow, bile, nose, nasal passage, and forehead. He gives various sorts of ailments into our body, viz pain, fevers, all sorts of inflammation, small-pox, chicken-pox, measles, skin-eruptions, diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera, high blood pressure etc.

The nature of Mars is expansive. He clears out waste products from the blood and body and thus keeps the body fit. That is why he rules over the excretory glands, kidney, urinary system, sex-organs, penis, rectum, and sweat glands. He has thus to perform an important function. His stone red coral has the same function. It has miraculous power in clearing out waste products from the blood and body. It is thus a very useful gem for all. Everyone can wear it without consulting an astrologer. But its weight should not exceed 6-7 ratis. It can be worn in the third finger of the right arm.

Mars aspects the 4th, 7th, and 8th houses from its position. Its exalted sign is Capricorn and its debilitated sign is Cancer. Its friends are the Sun, Jupiter, and the Moon. Its enemies are Rahu, Saturn, and Mercury. Mars and Ketu are identical planets. That is why the saying goes, "Kuja vat Ketu".

Our body is composed of seven colours of the rainbow. Diseases enter into our body if there is any deficiency or excess of any ray in our body. For instance, Mars is the controller of red colour or red rays and his stone is red coral. Deficiency of red colour in our body causes anaemia, depression, melancholia, lassitude, convulsions, fits, faintings, weakness, low blood pressure, and general debility. This deficiency can easily be recouped by wearing one deep red coral

in the third finger of the right hand. The moment you wear it, red rays enter into your body and you will soon recover from the above ailments, if you have any. Red rays are stored abundantly in red coral and this is not exhausted even after its constant use over years. There is no doubt in it. If you do not believe it, you can wear one and see its magical and wonderful results yourself. This is not follidol or potassium cyanide. There is no harm in it.

Again, excess of red rays in our body causes high blood pressure, boils and carbuncles, abscess, all sorts of inflammation, conjunctivitis, defective vision, diarrhoea, vomiting, headache, vertigo, insanity, hysteria etc. These excess red rays can be easily reduced to normal simply by wearing a cold stone like blue sapphire, yellow sapphire, emerald, white pearl etc. This is the basic and chief principle of gem-therapy.

Mars if afflicted by Saturn or Rahu in violent signs (Aries, Taurus, Scorpio, and Capricorn) gives wounds, cuts, fractures, accidents, surgical operation etc. Mars in conjunction with Saturn or Rahu in watery signs (Cancer, Scorpio, and Pisces), causes death by drowning. Mars in conjunction with Saturn or Rahu in fiery signs causes death by burning. Mars in conjunction with Saturn or Rahu in the third house causes death by hanging. Mars in conjunction with Saturn or Rahu in the 8th house causes death by knife or sharp weapons and this conjunction if placed in the 4th house, the native meets his death by car or truck accident as the 4th house rules over the vehicles. In order to counteract the evil effects of Mars, people prefer to wear one deep red coral. This is an age-old belief and custom in this country.

I shall now explain these events by examining some horoscopes

1. Death by drowning

Birth-chart : Virgo - ascendant, Rahu; Capricorn - Mercury, Venus, and Saturn; Acquarius - the Sun; Pisces - Ketu, Mars, and Jupiter aspected by Rahu and Saturn; Gemini - the Moon.

This is the horoscope of a person who met his death by drowning. Ketu and Mars are placed in a watery sign Pisces strongly afflicted by Rahu and Saturn. The eighth lord Mars is placed in the watery sign afflicted by three strong malefics. This is the ~~most~~ worst affliction which caused his death by drowning.

2. Death by hanging

Birth-chart : Gemini - ascendant, Rahu; Leo - Saturn (R) and Mars; Scorpio - the Sun, Venus, and Mercury; Sagittarius - Jupiter and Ketu; Aries - the Moon.

This is the horoscope of Saheed Khudiram Bose who was hanged to death by the British Indian Government for political reasons. The third house rules over the neck and throat, and this house is heavily afflicted by Saturn and Mars. Conjunction of the 8th lord Saturn and the 6th lord Mars is placed in the third house. The lord of the 3rd house, the Sun is placed in a violent sign and in a trik house, i.e. 6th. All these evil planetary positions caused his death by hanging.

3 Death by scooter accident

Birth-chart: Libra - ascendant, at Mars, and Rahu; Capricorn - Venus; Aquarius - the Sun; Pisces - Mercury; Taurus the Moon; Cancer - Jupiter; Leo - Saturn

This is the horoscope of a person who was killed in a scooter accident. Mars and Rahu are placed in the ascendant. The 8th lord Venus is posited in the 4th aspected by Mars. The 4th house rules over the vehicles. The Moon is posited in the 8th aspected by Saturn. All these evil planetary afflictions caused his death by scooter accident.

4 Death by bullet injury

Birth-chart. Virgo - ascendant; Libra - Mars and Rahu; Sagittarius - Saturn (R), Capricorn - Jupiter (R); Aries - Ketu aspected by Rahu and Mars (8th house); Taurus - the Sun and Mercury; Gemini - Venus and the Moon

This is the horoscope of Sheik Mujibur Rahman who died of bullet injuries. Mars and Rahu are placed in the 2nd house. Ketu is placed in the 8th house aspected by Mars and Rahu. The 8th house is thus heavily afflicted by three strong malefics which caused his death by bullet injuries

5 Premature death of wife

Mars if placed in any of the houses 1/4/7/8/12th creates "Bhowma-dosha". This dosha indicates premature death of wife if found in a husband's horoscope and vice versa. In order to avert this evil effect

of Mars, people usually favour to wear one deep red coral. This is an age-old belief and custom. Is there any authenticity of this belief? The answer is "no". Fate is inevitable. None can over-ride the writings on the forehead. This is the law of *Karma*. What have you done in your past life, you will have to feel its consequences in this present life. The law of reincarnation also corroborates this theory.

Birth-chart : Scorpio - ascendant, Jupiter; Capricorn - Venus; Aquarius - the Sun and Mercury; Aries - Saturn and Rahu; Taurus - the Moon and Mars (7th)

This is the horoscope of a person who lost his wife too early in life. Mars is placed in the 7th house afflicted by Rahu. He has suffered separation till death.

6. Epidemics

Mars is the planet of epidemics. He is solely responsible for all sorts of epidemics. Gemini governs the respiratory system, lungs, and nervous system. If Mars during his gochara movement (transit) comes and stays in Gemini, it causes epidemics of respiratory troubles, bronchitis, dengue, influenza, fevers etc. Virgo governs the stomach and intestines. If Mars during his gochara movement (transit) comes and stays in Virgo, it causes epidemics of diarrhoea, dysentery and cholera. This is the peculiar behaviour of Mars.

7. Abortion

Mars is the planet of abortion. Mars if placed in the 6th house in a female horoscope, causes abortion.

If the 6th lord is placed in the 7th house, it causes abortion

Birth-chart : Scorpio - ascendant; Sagittarius - Rahu; Capricorn - Jupiter, Aries - Mars aspected by Rahu and Ketu, Gemini - Saturn and Ketu (8th); Cancer - the Moon; Virgo - the Sun and Mercury; Libra - Venus

This is the horoscope of a lady who had to face abortion. Mars is placed in the 6th house seriously afflicted by Rahu and Ketu. The 6th house rules over the bastin, naval region. As the 6th house is seriously afflicted, the native faced this trouble

3 Imprisonment

The 12th house stands for imprisonment, bondage, sin, exile, sorrow, misfortune, confinement, misery, and enemies. The 12th house also rules over the prisons, exile, detention camps, hospitals, concentration camps, nursing homes, and asylum. If Mars is placed in the 12th and afflicted by other 2/3 malefics the native will suffer imprisonment for some periods in his life. Conjunction of Mars and Ketu in the 12th house causes frequent imprisonments. Conjunction of Mars and Saturn in the 12th house causes suicidal deaths or other tragic ends.

Birth-chart : Virgo - ascendant; Capricorn - the Moon and Jupiter; Aquarius - Rahu; Gemini - Saturn and the Sun; Cancer - Mercury and Venus; Leo - Mars and Ketu.

This is the horoscope of a well-known political leader. He suffered frequent imprisonments for political reasons, due to the position of Mars and Ketu in

the 12th house afflicted by Saturn and Rahu

9. **Blindness**

The 2nd and the 12th houses from the ascendant rule over the right eye and the left eye respectively. If these two houses are heavily afflicted by 2/3 malefics, the native suffers from complete blindness. The Sun governs the right eye and the Moon the left eye. If the luminaries are heavily afflicted in the 2nd and the 12th, the native also suffers from complete blindness.

Birth-chart. Gemini - ascendant, Saturn; Cancer - Ketu, the Sun, Mercury, and Venus, Capricorn - Rahu; Pisces - Jupiter; Taurus - the Moon and Saturn.

This is the horoscope of a person who became blind after being attacked with small-pox in his childhood days. The 2nd and the 12th houses are heavily afflicted by malefics. The Sun who is the controller of the right eye is seriously afflicted by Ketu, Mercury, and Rahu in the 2nd house. The Moon who is the controller of the left eye is also seriously afflicted by Mars, Rahu, and Ketu. All these evil planetary afflictions gave him this trouble.

10 **Deafness**

The 3rd and the 11th houses rule over the right and the left ear respectively. The 3rd house of the Zodiac is Gemini and its ruler is Mercury. The 11th house of the Zodiac is Aquarius and its ruler is Saturn. So the chief causative planets for ear troubles are Mercury and Saturn. If they are afflicted in the 3rd

and the 11th houses, the native suffers from deafness

Birth-chart : Aries - ascendant; Gemini - Saturn aspected by Rahu and Ketu (3rd); Leo - Ketu; Libra - the Moon; Aquarius - Venus, Mars, Mercury, Rahu, and Jupiter; Pisces - the Sun.

This is the horoscope of a deaf person. The 3rd and the 11th houses are heavily afflicted by malefics. Saturn is placed in the 3rd aspected by Rahu and Ketu. Mercury is heavily afflicted by Mars and Rahu in the 11th. These two evil planetary afflictions gave him deafness.

11 **Acute menorrhagia (excessive bleeding during menses)**

The 8th house rules over the uterus, ovary, generative organs, fallopian tubes, sex-organs, testicles, and rectum. If Mars and Ketu are placed in the 8th house, the native suffers seriously from acute menorrhagia.

Birth-chart : Virgo - ascendant, Jupiter; Libra - Rahu; Scorpio - Saturn; Aquarius - the Sun, Moon, Mercury, and Venus; Aries - Mars and Ketu.

This is the horoscope of a lady suffering from acute menorrhagia. The 8th house governs the uterus and generative organs. As this house is heavily afflicted by two strong malefics like Mars and Ketu, the native has been suffering from this ailment.

12. **Cancer**

Conjunction of the Moon, Ketu, and Jupiter afflicted by Mars and Rahu causes cancer. The Moon if afflicted by Ketu, Mars, and Rahu gives cancer.

Birth-chart : Leo - ascendant; Libra - Jupiter, the Moon, and Ketu afflicted by Mars and Rahu (3rd); Pisces - Mars (8th); Aries - Rahu; Taurus - Saturn, the Sun, and Mercury; Cancer - Venus.

This is the horoscope of a person who died of cancer in the shoulder. The 3rd house governs over the arms, shoulders, lungs, respiratory system, and nervous system. Mars is placed in the 8th house. As the 3rd house is seriously afflicted by the Moon, Ketu, and Jupiter aspected by Mars and Rahu, the native died of cancer in his shoulder.

13 Paralysis

Paralysis is caused by afflictions of the Sun, Mercury, Moon, lagna and the 9th house. If Mars is afflicted by Rahu in fiery or violent signs, the native may be attacked with paralysis.

Birth-chart : Capricorn - ascendant; Pisces - Rahu; Aries - Mars; Taurus - Venus and Saturn; Gemini - the Sun; Cancer - Mercury; Virgo - the Moon and Ketu, Sagittarius - Jupiter.

This is the horoscope of a person who has been suffering from acute paralysis. Mars is posited in the 4th (Aries) aspected by Rahu. The Sun is placed in the 6th. Mercury who governs the nerves is heavily afflicted by the three strong malefics like Saturn, Ketu, and Rahu. Ketu and the Moon are placed in the 9th. All these evil planetary positions gave him paralysis.

14. Parkinson's disease

This disease causes constant trembling of hands and

feet, but his senses and intellect remain active. This disease is caused due to the sudden dislocation of nerves situated in the brain. This disease can only be cured by operation of the brain. But operation of the brain is not possible in India. So it is not possible to get rid of this disease. The patient has no other alternative but to suffer from this trouble all through his life.

Birth-chart. Capricorn - ascendant, Mars, and Saturn; Pisces - Rahu; Virgo - Ketu; Libra - the Sun, Mercury, Jupiter, and Venus; Scorpio - the Moon.

This is the horoscope of a person suffering from Parkinson's disease. The first house (lagna) rules over the head and brain. If this house is heavily afflicted by malefics, the patient may suffer from this trouble. Mars governs the head and brain. The lagna is afflicted by Mars and Saturn. The Moon is heavily afflicted by Rahu and Ketu. Rahu is posited in the 3rd. All these evil afflictions gave him this trouble.

From the above, you will find that Mars is the most important planet for first consideration and study. His influence in our lives is very great and prominent. That is why everyone wants to wear a red coral in order to eradicate the evil effects of Mars.

Now a question comes in everyone's mind whether by wearing a red coral, can one avert accidents. The answer is "no". Here is a birth-chart where there was indication for accidental death. Conjunction of Mars and Rahu is placed in the ascendant and in a violent sign. The 8th lord is placed in the 6th house and the 6th lord in the lagna. The native was advised by some astrologers to wear one red coral and one yellow sapphire. He followed their advice.

Birth-chart : Scorpio - ascendant, Rahu, and Mars; Sagittarius - the Moon; Capricorn - Jupiter; Pisces - Saturn and Venus; Aries - the Sun and Mercury, Taurus - Ketu

He was a Foreman in the Durgapur Steel Plant. While going to his office in the staff car, he was crushed to death as the car collided with a moving lorry with red coral and yellow sapphire in his fingers. This is the law of *Karma*. Fate is inevitable. What you have done in your past life, you will have to feel its consequences in this present life. None can override the writings on the forehead. You can't change this accidental death simply by wearing one red coral. But by reading *Gita* and *Chandi* everyday, you can certainly reduce and may avert the bad effects of Mars. This is the sermon given by Lord Krishna in the *Bhagvat Gita*. The person who reads *Gita* everyday can surmount all difficulties and sins. This is the most powerful weapon by which you can overcome all misfortunes and miseries.

4. Emerald for Mercury

Emerald is a rich, green gem-stone of the highest rank, second in value only to ruby and much more costly than diamond or sapphire. Emerald is a variety of the silicate mineral beryl. It is also known as markat-manı and panna. Emerald is composed of silica 67.85%; alumina 17.95%; beryllia 12.4%; magnesia 0.9%, soda 0.07%; water 1.66%; and organic matter 0.12%; besides chromium oxide. Its specific gravity is 2.75; hardness 7.5 to 8; brittle. It is a gem of green colour which varies from very light green to deep green. The green colour of the emerald is caused by traces of chromium and slight amount of vanadium or iron. Greenish aquamarine may look like a pale emerald.

Sources : The sources of fine emeralds are limited. Columbia, by far the most important centre, conducts emerald mining under tight government restrictions that permit only a small amount of high quality stones to reach the market. The Siberian side of the Ural mountains also yields good emeralds. Stones of varying quality are provided by South Africa, Rhodesia, Australia, and Brazil. Emeralds were also mined in Austria and India in ancient times, but there is little production of the gem today. In the United

States, fine emeralds come from North Carolina.

Uses : Flawless emeralds are rarely available, and if available, they fetch a very fabulous price. If the emerald is highly polished, smooth, clear, transparent without spots, cracks, or clouds, of good shape and highly lustrous, it is considered as the very best. Fake emeralds made of glass if held for some time before the eyes will impart hot or irritable sensation to the sense organ. But if the emerald is real, it will soon make the eyes cool. Emerald has power to cure all sorts of eye troubles, ear troubles, headache, forgetfulness, epilepsy, insanity, stammering, hysteria, nervous disorders, and stomach disorders. Out of the seven colours of the rainbow it emits green cosmic rays. It is cold and it subsides excess of pitta in the body.

Deficiency of green rays in the body causes eye-troubles, ear disorders, loss of memory, defective vision, insomnia, insanity, hysteria, epilepsy, stammering, nervous disorders, and stomach troubles. The gem emerald, if worn in the middle finger of the right hand, has power to cure all these diseases. As it is a cold stone, its weight should not exceed six rattis.

Emerald is the stone for Mercury. Mercury is the planet of nerves, intellect, memory, creative ability, and mind. It rules over the tongue, speech, voice, arms, shoulders, respiratory system, and nervous system. Mercury when afflicted by two or three malefics or when placed in a trik house (6/8/12th) or when becomes combust gives too many ailments in the body. Mercury aspects the 7th house from its position. Its friends are Saturn and Venus. Its enemies are the Sun, Moon, Mars, and Jupiter. Its exalted sign is

Virgo and debilitated sign Pisces. Mercury rules Gemini and Virgo. He is a benefic to those in whose horoscopes Mercury is conjoined with or aspected by benefics whereas he becomes a malefic if he is in any way connected with evil planets. It signifies the memory of each individual.

Mercury is a convertible planet. Mercury if connected with Saturn causes the mind to become crystallised, solid, and concrete and thus renders it practical, grave, and studious. Mercury if connected with Mars makes the native energetic, smart, self-assertive, and impulsive. If connected with Venus, Mercury makes the native artistic, cheerful, and refined. If conjoined with Jupiter, it makes the native moral, ethical, and religious in nature. Conjunction of Mercury and the Sun constitutes the "Budhaditya yoga" which is a highly intellectual yoga. This conjunction is found in the horoscopes of all eminent poets, novelists, essayists, dramatists, and literary men. Mercury if connected with the Moon gives fertile imagination, deep feelings, emotion, and creative abilities. The person will be quick in wit and reasonable. He will have original ideas and fluent expression.

If Mercury is afflicted by Mars and Saturn in a fiery or mental sign, the native may suffer from insanity, hysteria, epilepsy, and nervous disorders. If Mercury is heavily afflicted by two or three malefics in the first house or in a trik house, the native may have paralysis, poliomyelitis, cerebral thrombosis, cerebral meningitis etc. If Mercury is afflicted by Ketu and Mars in the 2nd or the 12th house, the native will get cataract, blindness, or defective vision. Mercury when afflicted by Ketu and Mars or other malefics in the

3rd or the 11th house causes deafness, earache, ear troubles, and throat troubles. If Mercury is afflicted by Ketu and Mars or Saturn and Ketu in the 4th or the 10th the native is likely to suffer from heart troubles, high blood pressure, heart failure, heart attack etc., as the 4th house rules over the heart. Mercury when afflicted by two or three malefics in the 5th or the 11th gives stomach ailments, diarrhoea, chronic dysentery, loss of memory, gastric ulcer, hepatitis, appendicitis etc. and so on.

I shall now explain the evil effects of Mercury when afflicted by two or three malefics or when placed in a trik house or when becomes combust with example horoscopes for further clarification.

1. Heart attack

The 4th house governs the heart. If Ketu is placed in the 4th house, the native will invariably suffer from heart attack, stroke etc. If two or three malefics are placed in Gemini, Cancer, or Leo, the native may have heart attack.

Birth-chart : Scorpio - ascendant; Capricorn - Saturn; Aquarius - Ketu; Leo - Rahu and Mars (10th), Virgo - the Sun, Mercury, and Moon; Libra - Venus. (Born on 2.10.1904 at 10.20 a.m.)

This is the horoscope of former Prime Minister of India Lal Bahadur Shastri. He received the title "Shastri" (scholar) for excellence in religious studies. He died of heart attack at Tashkent on 11.1.1966. Ketu is placed in the 4th aspected by Mars and Rahu. Conjunction of Mars and Rahu occurs in the 10th which made him a great political leader of India.

Ketu if placed in an angular house helps one to rise very high in life but also confers a very serious ailment.

2 Heart failure

Birth-chart Aquarius - lagna; Taurus - Rahu; Leo - Saturn; Scorpio - the Sun, Mercury, Venus and Ketu; Capricorn - Jupiter and Mars; Pisces - the Moon (Born on 22.11.1890 at 11.15 a.m.)

This is the horoscope of Charles de Gaulle, the President of the Republic of France from 1958 to 1969. He died of heart failure on 9.11.1970. Rahu is placed in the 4th aspected by three malefics. Saturn is placed in Leo. The Sun and Ketu are placed in the 10th. As the 4th house is heavily afflicted by malefics, he died of heart failure.

3 Epilepsy

The first house governs the brain and its nerves. Epilepsy is primarily a disease of the brain nerves. If the first house is afflicted by two or three malefics, the native may suffer from epilepsy. Two or three malefics if placed in the 8th house may also develop epilepsy.

Birth-chart: Aries - ascendant, Ketu, Mars, and Venus; Taurus - the Sun; Gemini - Mercury; Leo - Saturn and Jupiter; Libra - Rahu and the Moon.

This is the horoscope of a criminal, Chessman Caril, who was arrested under 18 different charges for committing crimes involving women. It is said that most of the criminals are epileptic-insanes. For 12 years

he fought against the prosecution charges and on 25 1960 he had to enter the gas chamber. The first house is heavily afflicted by three strong malefics like Ketu, Mars, and Rahu. Saturn is placed in Leo and in the 5th house. Mercury is placed in the third aspected by Ketu and Rahu. All these evil planetary positions made him a criminal.

4. Poliomyelitis

Poliomyelitis is a disease of the brain nerves. The first house governs the brain and its nerves. If three or four strong malefics are placed in the first house, the native may suffer from poliomyelitis.

Birth-chart : Gemini - ascendant, Rahu, and Mercury; Cancer - Saturn; Sagittarius - Jupiter and Ketu; Aquarius - the Moon; Aries - Venus; Taurus - the Sun and Mars. (Born on 24.5.1889 at 7 a.m.)

This is the horoscope of eminent Bengali poet Kazi Nazrul Islam who was a victim of poliomyelitis, and this rendered him completely invalid. The first house is heavily afflicted by three strong malefics like Rahu, Mercury, and Ketu. The Moon is afflicted by Ketu and Rahu. Saturn is placed in Cancer aspected by Rahu. The Sun and Mars are placed in the 12th. All these evil planetary positions gave him this ailment.

5. Insanity

The Moon and Mercury constitute the "thinking mind". If the Moon and Mercury are afflicted by malefics, the native may have insanity. The 3rd and

9th houses are strong mental houses. If two or three malefics are placed in the 3rd or the 9th, the native may grow insane. The 5th house governs the intellect, memory, creative ability, and to some extent mind. If two or three malefics are placed in the 5th, the native may suffer from insanity.

Birth-chart : Sagittarius - ascendant; Capricorn - the Sun, Mercury, and Venus; Aries - the Moon, Saturn, and Jupiter; Taurus - Ketu; Gemini - Mars; Scorpio - Rahu. (Born on 15.1.1882 at 3.30 a.m.)

This is the horoscope of an English novelist Virginia Woolf, who became insane in the last part of her life. She drowned herself into a river and the coroner gave the verdict that it was a case of suicide. Her best novels include *The Voyage Out*, *Night and Day*, *Jacob's Room*, *Orlando*, *The Common Reader* etc. The Moon is afflicted by Saturn in the 5th. Mercury is afflicted by Mars and the Sun. Mars is placed in a mental sign Gemini. All these evil planetary positions made her insane.

6. Madness

Birth-chart : Libra - ascendant; Scorpio - Mercury and Saturn; Sagittarius - the Sun, Venus, and Ketu; Gemini - Rahu; Virgo - the Moon and Mars. (Born on 11.12.1368 at 10 a.m.)

This is the horoscope of French King Charles VI who succeeded to the throne at the age of 12 in 1380. In 1392, he became mad. Mercury is afflicted by Saturn. Conjunction of the Sun, Venus, and Ketu occurs in the 3rd house. The 3rd house is a strong mental house. The Moon is afflicted by Mars in the

12th All these evil planetary positions made him mad.

7. Poliomyelitis

It is caused by a damage in the brain nerves, by the polio viruses. Polio viruses thrive best in the nerves of the brain. Ultimately they cause damage to the nerves causing poliomyelitis. The first house governs the brain and its nerves. Any affliction of this house by malefics may cause poliomyelitis. The Sun governs the brain and if the Sun is afflicted by malefics, the native may suffer from this ailment. Mercury governs the nerves of the brain. If Mercury is afflicted by malefics, the native may have this ailment.

Birth-chart : Leo - ascendant; Scorpio - Rahu; Capricorn - the Sun and Venus; Aquarius - Mercury; Aries - Jupiter and Saturn; Taurus - Ketu, Gemini - the Moon and Mars. (Born on 30.1.1882 at 7.58 p.m.)

This is the horoscope of the 32nd President of the United States, Franklin D. Roosevelt, who had been a victim of poliomyelitis in his infancy. The Sun who governs the brain is placed in the 6th aspected by Mars and Saturn. The Moon is heavily afflicted by Saturn and Mars. The lagna lord Sun is placed in a trik house. All these evil planetary positions gave him this ailment.

8. Cerebral haemorrhage

The first house governs the brain and its nerves. Ketu if placed in the first house causes cerebral haemorrhage.

Birth-chart : Sagittarius - ascendant, Jupiter, and Ketu, Pisces - the Moon; Aries - Venus, Mars, Mercury, and the Sun; Gemini - Rahu and Saturn. (Born on 28.4.1889 at 9.30 p.m.)

This is the horoscope of Antonia Salazar, Prime Minister of Portugal from 1932 to 1968. He died of brain haemorrhage on 27.7.1970. Ketu is placed in the first house aspected by Rahu. Mars and Mercury become combust. Saturn is placed in the 7th house. All these evil planetary positions gave him this ailment

9 Pneumonia

Gemini, Cancer, and Leo govern the heart. Any two or three malefics if placed in any one of these signs may develop pneumonia, bronchitis, and heart troubles

Birth-chart : Virgo - ascendant, Jupiter; Aquarius - Rahu, Aries - Venus; Taurus - the Sun; Gemini - Mercury; Cancer - the Moon and Mars; Leo - Saturn and Ketu. (Born on 25.5.1803 at 3.15 p.m.)

This is the horoscope of Ralph Waldo Emerson. He was an eminent American poet, lecturer, and essayist. His best books include *Conduct of Life*, *English Traits*, *The American Scholar* etc. He died of pneumonia on 27.4.1882. Conjunction of Saturn and Ketu occurs in Leo. The Moon and Mars are placed in Cancer. These two evil planetary afflictions gave him this trouble.

10. Meningitis (brain-fever)

The first house governs the brain and its nerves. Ketu

if placed in the ascendant may develop this ailment.

Birth-chart : Gemini - ascendant, Mars, and Ketu; Cancer - the Moon; Sagittarius - Mercury and Rahu; Capricorn - the Sun; Aquarius - Venus and Saturn, Taurus - Jupiter. (Born on 22.1 1788 at 2.30 p.m.)

This is the horoscope of English poet Lord Byron, who died at the age of 36 due to meningitis. His best books are *Hours of Idleness*, *Mazeppa*, *Don Juan*, *Werner*. Conjunction of Mars and Ketu occurs in the ascendant. Mercury who governs the brain nerves is afflicted by Rahu in the 7th. The Sun who governs the life-force is placed in the 8th. All these evil planetary positions caused his premature death.

11 Suicide

Conjunction of Saturn and Mars in the 8th causes suicidal deaths. Ketu and Mercury if combust may develop suicidal tendencies.

Birth-chart : Aquarius - Jupiter, ascendant; Aries - the Moon; Taurus - Rahu; Virgo - Saturn and Mars; Scorpio - the Sun, Venus, Mercury, and Ketu. (Born on 15.11.1891 at 12.15 p.m.)

This is the horoscope of German Field Marshal Erwin Rommel. He tried to assassinate Hitler in a Coup d'état on 20.7.1944 but failed. He was then asked to take poison or to face military trial. He preferred to take poison. Conjunction of Saturn and Mars occurs in the 8th house aspected by Ketu and Rahu. Ketu and Mercury become combust. These two evil planetary positions caused his suicidal death.

12. Heart attack

Birth-chart : Taurus - Jupiter; Leo - Saturn and Ketu; Virgo - the Moon; Scorpio - the Sun; Sagittarius - Mercury and Venus; Capricorn - Mars; Aquarius - Rahu. (Born on 30.11.1858 at 4.25 p.m.)

This is the horoscope of Indian scientist Sir Jagadish Chandra Bose who discovered "Cresograph". He also discovered that plants have senses. He had written *Plant Response* and *Response in the Living and Non-living*. He was knighted in 1917. He died of heart attack on 23.11.1937. The 4th house governs the heart. Conjunction of Ketu and Saturn occurs in the 4th. Mercury who governs the nerve of the heart is placed in an evil house, i.e. the 8th. These two evil planetary afflictions gave him this ailment.

From the above, you will find that Mercury when afflicted by two or three malefics or when placed in a trik house or when becomes combust gives the most evil results. Find out the position of Mercury in your own horoscope and judge accordingly.

5. Yellow Sapphire for Jupiter

Yellow sapphire is a precious stone. It is also known as pushpa-raga, pit-pokhraj, pitmani, pit-sphatik, pit, guru-ratna, and manjumanī. It is found in the Himalayan regions, Kashmir, Ceylon, and Siam. Its hardness is 9; brittle, specific gravity 4.06; lustre adamantine to vitreous. Its colour is yellow which varies from light yellow to deep yellow. It belongs to corundum group of stones. If the stone is shining, highly polished with high transparency, perfect in shape and size, clean without spots, cracks and clouds anywhere, and exhibits the beautiful and attractive yellow colour, the gem is considered as the very best and it fetches a very fabulous price. It is a cold stone and it emits yellow cosmic rays. It has power to subside excess of vāyu, pitta, and kapha, the Tri-doshā theory in Ayurveda.

Yellow sapphire has miraculous healing power. It cures rheumatoid arthritis, degenerative arthritis, gout, sciatica, lumbago, rheumatism, spondylitis, heat troubles, high blood pressure, stomach ailments, impotency, frigidity, and sterility. This stone is very useful for students as it increases memory and gives concentration of mind, firmness of decision, and eagerness to study more. It also cures

forgetfulness. It helps one to earn lots of money. It increases wealth and landed properties. It also helps one to earn name, fame, reputation, and to rise very high in life. This is also very useful for early settlement of marriage. As it is a cold stone, its weight should not exceed six rattis and it should be used along with one red coral. It is usually worn in the first finger of the right hand.

Yellow sapphire is the stone for Jupiter. Jupiter is the greatest benefic planet. Jupiter protects man's possessions. The nature of Jupiter is expansive. Jupiter is Deva-guru whereas Venus is Asura-guru. But they are staunch enemies. Jupiter is the Karaka (significator) for the 2nd, 5th, 9th, 10th, and 11th houses. Jupiter rules over the two trine houses (Lakshmi sthanas), i.e. the 5th and the 9th houses. As such, Jupiter has been regarded as the planet of fortune and his stone yellow sapphire has miraculous power to bring prosperity and fortune in your life. Yellow sapphire is the most sacred and precious stone.

Jupiter if placed in the oriental side of the Zodiac (Aries to Libra) helps one to rise very early in life. Jupiter rules over the law. If Jupiter is placed in angles or in trines, the native will be sincere, honest, law abiding, true, dutiful, logical, and broad-minded. If Jupiter is placed in angles or in trines, the native rises very high in life. He will be rich and prosperous.

Jupiter rules the signs Sagittarius and Pisces. It gets exalted in Cancer and debilitated in Capricorn. Jupiter aspects the 5th, 7th, and 9th houses from its position. Its friends are the Sun, Moon, and Mars.

Its enemies are Mercury and Venus. Jupiter rules over the liver, lungs, blood circulation, respiratory system, and fat in the body. Jupiter gives diseases like asthma, pleurisy, consumption, obesity, jaundice, dropsy, flatulence, dyspepsia, curbuncles, catarrh, liver troubles, high blood pressure, apoplexy, loss of memory, and forgetfulness.

Conjunction of the Moon, Jupiter, and Ketu gives cancer. If Jupiter and the Moon are conjoined in Cancer or Virgo or in the 8th house, the native may suffer from jaundice, enlargement of liver, dysentery, diarrhoea, and cirrhosis of liver. Saturn and Jupiter in mutual affliction or in the 12th house may cause impotency, constipation, sciatica, rheumatoid arthritis, degenerative arthritis, gout, rheumatism, and paralysis. Conjunction of Saturn, Jupiter, and Ketu in Gemini, Cancer, or Leo may develop pleurisy, asthma, hypertension, and cancer. The Sun and Jupiter if afflicted by Rahu or Saturn may produce high blood pressure, cardiac trouble, and coronary thrombosis.

Jupiter is called the greatest benefic planet, but if he is placed in a trik house (6/8/12th) or when afflicted by two or three strong malefics, the native suffers from too many ailments in the body. Here lies the tragedy. A benefic turns into a malefic if placed in an evil house and afflicted by two or three strong malefics. A planet loses its power and strength if placed in a trik house or if combust.

Combustion literally means destruction by fire or heat. When we use the term in astrology, it means destruction by the blazing Sun of a planet. The Sun is the centre of our Solar system. Planets when they come near the Sun longitudinally become combust or

are said to have set. A planet when combust becomes powerless. Jupiter is the great benefic planet and it represents all that is good and noble in life. Jupiter rules over the honesty, chastity, dutiful, or duty-conscious, forgiving, devoted to God, generous, religiousness, benevolent character. Jupiter stands for honesty, wisdom, happiness, and humanness. Conversely, if Jupiter is combust or weak, the native becomes very cruel, crooked, perverted, selfish, and heartless, and ultimately he turns into a violent criminal. In the horoscope of Adolf Eichmann, a German bureaucrat who was responsible for mass murders of the Jews in the Second World War, I find that Jupiter was placed in a trik house. In the horoscope of Japanese Premier, Hideki Tojo, I find that Jupiter was placed in a trik house (6th). He was arrested as war criminal by the U.S. army. He was found guilty and sentenced to death by hanging on 23 12 1948.

I shall now explain the evil effects of Jupiter when afflicted by two or three malefics or when placed in a trik house or when combust for further clarification.

1. Jaundice

Birth-chart : Scorpio - ascendant; Pisces - Ketu; Taurus - Mars; Gemini - Jupiter and Venus (8th); Cancer - Saturn and the Sun; Leo - the Moon and Mercury; Virgo - Rahu. (Born on 16 8.1977 at 1 p.m.)

This is the horoscope of a boy suffering from serious type of jaundice since birth. The 5th house governs the liver and Ketu is placed there. Jupiter who governs the liver is posited in a trik house, i.e.

the 8th. Cancer governs the stomach and Saturn is posited here along with the Sun. All these evil planetary positions gave him jaundice.

2 Enlargement of liver

Birth-chart : Gemini - ascendant, Saturn, and Ketu; Cancer - the Moon; Leo - the Sun; Virgo - Venus; Sagittarius - Rahu, Capricorn - Mercury and Jupiter (8th), Aries - Mars. (Born on 27.4.1973 at 6.24 a.m.)

This is the horoscope of a girl suffering from enlargement of liver. Jupiter who governs the liver is placed in a trik house, i.e. the 8th. The 8th lord Saturn is posited in the ascendant along with Ketu aspected by Rahu. The lord of the lagna is placed in the 8th house. The Moon is afflicted by Mars and the Sun by Saturn. All these evil planetary positions gave her this ailment.

3. Cancer

Birth-chart : Aquarius - ascendant; Taurus - Saturn, Ketu, and Jupiter; Gemini - Mercury and the Sun; Cancer - Venus; Leo - Mars; Scorpio - Rahu; Sagittarius - the Moon. (Born on 3.7.1882 at 11.30 a.m.)

This is the horoscope of the renowned physician and former Chief Minister of West Bengal, Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy, who died of cancer in his chest. Conjunction of Saturn, Ketu, and Jupiter in the 4th house gave cancer in his chest. Saturn and Ketu if conjoined in an angle help the native to rise very high in life and also confer on the native an incurable disease. Dr. B.C. Roy died of an unknown

neurotic pain in the chest which could not be diagnosed properly. But the conjunction of Ketu, Saturn, and Jupiter indicates that this is surely cancer.

4. **Parkinson's disease**

A lesion or wound in the brain nerves causes parkinsonism. There is a constant trembling of hands and feet but the senses and intellect remain normal. Even in sleep, the patient trembles. This is a very painful disease.

Birth-chart : Capricorn - ascendant. Mars and Saturn; Pisces - Rahu; Virgo - Ketu; Libra - the Sun, Mercury, Jupiter, and Venus; Scorpio - the Moon (Born on 31.10.1875 at 1 p.m.)

This is the horoscope of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, former Home Minister of India, who had parkinsonism. The first house governs the head and brain. Mars and Saturn are placed in the ascendant which caused parkinsonism. Jupiter is combust and is placed in the 10th house. These two planetary afflictions caused this ailment.

5. **Rheumatoid arthritis**

Birth-chart: Aries - ascendant, Mercury; Capricorn - the Sun and Moon; Aquarius - Ketu and Venus; Leo - Rahu; Libra - Saturn; Scorpio - Mars and Jupiter (12th).

This is the horoscope of a person suffering from Rheumatoid arthritis. Jupiter is placed in a trik house, i.e. the 12th, along with Mars. Ketu and Venus are placed in the 3rd house. Rahu is posited in the

9th. The lagna lord is placed in the 12th house. All these evil planetary positions gave him rheumatoid arthritis.

6. Degenerative arthritis

Birth-chart: Aries - ascendant; Taurus - Rahu; Gemini - the Moon; Scorpio - Ketu and Saturn (8th); Capricorn - Mars; Aquarius - Venus and Mercury; Pisces - the Sun and Jupiter (12th).

This is the horoscope of a person who has been suffering from degenerative arthritis. Jupiter is placed in the 12th house (a dusthana) along with the Sun. Ketu and Saturn are placed in another trik house, i.e. the 8th. These two evil planetary positions gave him degenerative arthritis. He is now completely bed-ridden.

7. Sciatica

Birth-chart: Leo - ascendant, Scorpio - Venus; Sagittarius - Mars, Mercury, and the Sun, Capricorn - Saturn, Jupiter, and Ketu; Taurus - the Moon; Cancer - Rahu.

This is the horoscope of a person suffering from sciatica. Jupiter is placed in the 6th (a trik house) along with Saturn and Ketu. The 6th house governs the spinal cord, lumbar region, sciatica nerves and back. As this house is heavily afflicted by three malefics, he has been suffering from sciatica.

8. Paralysis

Birth chart Leo - ascendant, Mars; Virgo - Jupiter

and Venus, Capricorn - Ketu, Aries - Saturn, Gemini - the Moon; Cancer - Rahu, the Sun, and Mercury. (Born on 5.8.1850 at 8 a.m.)

This is the horoscope of French novelist and short story writer Guy de Maupassant who had general paralysis and insanity. Jupiter and Venus are placed in the 2nd house. The house of literary gift and creative genius made him a literary giant. But the position of Ketu in the 6th and Saturn in the 9th gave him paralysis. In January 1882 he tried to commit suicide but failed. Later on 6.7.1893 he met a very painful death. His best novels are *Des Vers*, *Une Vie*, *Au Soleil*, *Yvette*, *Le Horla* etc

9 Cirrhosis of liver

Birth-chart. Capricorn - ascendant, Venus, and Mercury; Aquarius - the Sun; Aries - Mars; Taurus - Ketu (5th); Leo - Jupiter (8th); Scorpio - Saturn, Rahu, and the Moon.

This is the horoscope of a person who died of cirrhosis of liver. Jupiter is posited in the 8th house. The 5th house governs the stomach and Ketu is placed here aspected by Saturn and Rahu. The Moon, a watery planet, is placed in a watery sign Scorpio along with Saturn and Rahu. The Moon is debilitated here and afflicted by three strong malefics like Rahu, Ketu, and Saturn. All these evil planetary positions caused his death due to cirrhosis of liver.

10. Pleurisy

Birth-chart: Sagittarius - ascendant; Taurus - Rahu; Cancer - Mars and Saturn; Libra - the Sun, Mercury,

and Venus; Scorpio - Jupiter, the Moon, and Ketu (12th). (Born on 18.10.1947 at 10.30 a.m.)

This is the horoscope of a young man who was suddenly attacked with pleurisy. The Jupiter governs the lungs and he is placed in an evil house (12th) along with Moon and Ketu. Cancer which rules over the chest is heavily afflicted by Mars and Saturn. The Moon who governs the heart is also placed in the 12th house afflicted by Ketu and Rahu. All these evil planetary positions gave him pleurisy.

11. Asthma

Birth-chart : Cancer - ascendant, the Moon; Leo - Mercury; Virgo - the Sun; Libra - Venus and Ketu; Sagittarius - Saturn; Aries - Rahu; Gemini - Mars and Jupiter (12th).

This is the horoscope of a person suffering from asthma. Jupiter who governs the lungs is placed in a trik house (12th) along with Mars aspected by Saturn. The 4th house governs the heart and Ketu is placed in this house. The Sun who governs the heart is afflicted by Saturn and Mars. All these evil planetary positions gave him asthma.

12. Lumbago

The 6th house rules over the spinal cord, waist, lumber region, and back. If two or three malefics are placed in the 6th house, the native will certainly suffer from lumbago pain.

Birth chart: Scorpio - ascendant, Jupiter; Capricorn - Venus; Aquarius - the Sun and Mercury;

Aries - Saturn and Rahu (6th), Taurus - the Moon and Mars; Libra - Ketu (12th).

This is the horoscope of a person suffering from lumbago pain. The 6th house governs the waist, spinal cord, lumber region, and back. As Saturn and Rahu are placed in the 6th house (an evil house), the native has been suffering from lumbago pain.

13. **Mass murderer**

If Jupiter becomes combust or placed in a trik house afflicted by two or three malefics, the native becomes very cruel, crooked, perverted, selfish and heartless which in turn develop criminal tendencies.

Birth-chart : Sagittarius - ascendant; Capricorn - the Moon; Aquarius - Saturn and Ketu; Pisces - the Sun, Mercury, and Venus; Aries - Mars; Taurus - Jupiter; Leo - Rahu. (Born on 19.3.1906 at 10 p.m.)

This is the horoscope of German bureaucrat Adolf Eichmann who was responsible for mass murders of Jews during the Second World war. After the war, Eichmann fled to South America and settled eventually in Buenos Aires. In May 1960, he was captured by Israeli agents. In a Jerusalem court, he was tried for and found guilty of crimes against humanity. Sentenced to death, he was hanged on 31.5.1962.

Conjunction of Saturn and Ketu occurs in the 3rd house. Jupiter is placed in an evil house i.e. the 6th. Rahu is placed in the 9th. All these evil planetary positions made him cruel.

14. **War Criminal**

Birth-chart : Pisces - ascendant, Ketu; Gemini - the

Moon, Saturn, Leo - Jupiter; Virgo - Rahu; Scorpio - Venus; Sagittarius - Mars, Mercury, and the Sun. (Born on 30.12.1884 at 11 30 a.m.)

This is the horoscope of Hideki Tojo. He was the Prime Minister of Japan from 1941 to 1945. After Japan's formal surrender in 1945, Tojo shot himself in a suicide attempt but was nursed back to health to face trial as military criminal. He was found guilty and he was hanged on 23 12 1948 by the United States military court. An appeal to the US Supreme Court was denied.

Jupiter is placed in an evil house, i.e. the 6th. Ketu is placed in an angular house, i.e. the 1st. Conjunction of the Sun, Mars, and Mercury occurs in the 10th house which made him the Prime Minister of Japan. From the above, you will find that Jupiter (though a strong benefic) gives evil results if placed in a trik house or if combust or if afflicted by two or three malefics. Find out the position of Jupiter in your own horoscope and judge accordingly.

Some astrologers opined that white pearl is the stone for Jupiter. But I strongly differ with them. Some astrologers opined that Topaz is the stone for Jupiter. I also differ with them. In my opinion, yellow sapphire is the proper stone for Jupiter as this stone has miraculous power in healing arthritis, sciatica, gout, lumbago, rheumatism, high blood pressure, loss of memory, and forgetfulness - the diseases given by Jupiter. So my humble opinion is that yellow sapphire is the proper and the right stone for Jupiter. You may try and verify its authenticity, if you so like.

6. Diamond for Venus

Diamond, the hardest of all known substances, is a mineral composed solely of carbon. The word "diamond" is a corruption of the Greek word "adamas" which means invincible. Diamond is also known as hiraka, vajramani, and vaikrantamani. But its common name is hira. Diamonds of large size have different colour radiation when seen in the sun's rays. Some exhibit the red colour, some green colour, some violet, and some milky-white or glassy-white. Its price is usually fixed according to its colour radiation. Real diamond if placed in tepid milk at once turns cold. This is the simple way of testing fake diamonds. Its specific gravity is 4 and hardness 10.

Diamond is the best-known gem and the one that is most commonly used in engagement rings. It is birth-stone for April. A diamond was supposed by some people to impart invulnerability of its own and to protect a warrior in battle. Flawless diamonds are rarely available. Even the most famous diamonds of the world have some imperfections. If the gem is found without tint or flaw, it fetches a fabulous price. Diamond is available in different colours, viz. white, green, yellow, brown, and blue. People usually prefer steel-blue diamonds.

Sources : The first known discoveries of diamond were in ancient India. Most diamonds were owned by the Indian princes and rulers. But the production in India is very small. The mining was done in Golconda, Deccan plateau, Bundelkhand district, Central India, and Orissa. Other sources include South America, South Africa, and Brazil.

Industrial uses : Henry Ford was the first to discover that diamond is actually the cheapest industrial abrasive for long-term use in spite of its high initial cost. Today the automotive industry is the principal buyer of industrial diamond and Detroit has more diamond tool dealers than other cities in the world. The machine tool industry is in the forefront of diamond researches. Antifriction bearings involve uses similar to those for automobile and machine tools. The glass and optical industries were early users of diamond as this is used for grinding mirrors or for sawing spectacles. A major application of larger diamonds is in diamond drills used in prospecting for minerals, in mining ores, and in drilling oil and gas wells. The electronics industry and the electrical industry are both users of industrial diamonds. Textile printers use them to cut patterns. Dentists and physicians use diamonds to cut delicate bone and tissue, and jewellers use them to fashion gems.

Healing powers : Diamond is neither hot nor cold; it is neutral. Of the seven rays of the rainbow, it represents the indigo colour. As this gem is neither hot nor cold, it is not good for healing purposes. Sincerely speaking, diamond has got no power in healing any disease. It has got only ornamental and industrial use.

Diamond is the stone for Venus. Venus when afflic-

ted by two or three malefics or when placed in a trik house or when combust gives the most evil results. Venus is the planet of love, romance, beauty, attraction, and fair complexion. In the birth-chart of film-stars, you will find that Venus is placed in the ascendant. Take for example the cases of Dilip Kumar, Saira Banu, Rekha, Nargis, Ashok Kumar, Satyajit Ray, Charles Chaplain etc In their horoscopes, Venus was placed in the first house Venus rules over the sense of touch, art, music, singing, poetry, drama, the skin, throat, generative system, kidneys, chin, and cheeks Venus when afflicted by the Sun in the 2nd gives defective vision. If Venus is afflicted by Saturn, Ketu, or Rahu, the native may suffer from leucoderma, eczema, leprosy, small-pox as Venus represents the beauty of the skin If Venus is placed in a trik house, the native suffers from impotency, frigidity, and sterility. If Saturn afflicts the Sun and Venus, the native may suffer from fibroid tumour and menorrhagia. If Jupiter afflicts the Sun and Venus, the native may suffer from a malignant tumour and cancer If Mercury afflicts Venus and Saturn, the native may suffer from syphilis and gonorrhoea If Venus is afflicted by Mars in watery signs, the native may suffer from diabetes, dropsy, and hydrocele.

I shall now explain the evil effects of Venus when afflicted by two or three malefics or when placed in a trik house or when combust with example horoscopes for further clarification.

1. Leucoderma

Venus governs the skin and beauty. If Venus is

heavily afflicted by two or three malefics, the native may suffer from leucoderma (white patches on the skin).

Birth chart : Cancer - ascendant, Jupiter; Leo - the Sun and Venus aspected by Saturn and Mars; Virgo - the Moon and Mercury; Capricorn - Ketu; Taurus - Mars; Gemini - Saturn (Born on 7.9.1943 at 2 20 a m)

This is the horoscope of a person suffering from leucoderma in his face Venus and the Sun are placed in the 2nd house afflicted by Saturn and Mars. The 2nd house governs the face As this house is heavily afflicted by three strong malefics, the native has been suffering from this ailment

2 Leprosy

Venus rules over the skin, beauty, attraction, and complexion. If Venus is heavily afflicted by two or three malefics in a trik house, the native may suffer from small-pox, eczema, and leprosy.

Birth-chart : Aries - ascendant, Saturn; Taurus - Venus and Rahu; Gemini - the Sun and Mercury; Cancer - Mars; Virgo - Jupiter and the Moon; Scorpio - Ketu (8th).

This is the horoscope of a person suffering from leprosy Venus is seriously afflicted by Rahu and Ketu. The 12th lord Jupiter is placed in the 6th along with the Moon. Ketu is posited in the 8th house aspected by Rahu. All these evil planetary positions gave him leprosy.

3. Eczema

If the Moon is afflicted by Mars and Rahu, the native

may suffer from eczema

Birth-chart · Scorpio - ascendant; Sagittarius - Mars and Rahu; Gemini - Ketu, Jupiter, and the Moon aspected by Mars and Rahu, Leo - the Sun and Mercury; Virgo - Venus; Libra - Saturn (Born on 23.8.1954 at 12 noon)

This is the horoscope of a young man suffering from eczema. The Moon is afflicted by three strong malefics like Mars, Ketu, and Rahu in the 8th house. This single affliction gave him eczema and piles. But there is also a strong indication for cancer in the chest. The native should be very careful about this

4 Diabetes

Venus and the Moon are watery planets. If these two planets are afflicted by Mars or other malefics in a watery sign (Cancer, Scorpio, and Pisces), the native may be attacked with diabetes

Birth-chart · Scorpio - ascendant, Mercury, Saturn, Venus, and the Sun aspected by Mars; Pisces - Rahu aspected by Mars and Ketu; Leo - Mars; Virgo - Jupiter and Ketu; Sagittarius - the Moon. (Born on 19.11.1838 at 4.30 a.m.)

This is the horoscope of Brahmananda Keshab Chandra Sen who died of diabetes. Venus, a watery planet, is placed in a watery sign Scorpio and afflicted by four malefics. Rahu is placed in another watery sign Pisces aspected by Mars and Ketu. These two evil planetary afflictions gave him diabetes.

5. Hydrocele

Venus is placed in a trik house (6/8/12th) or in a

watery sign afflicted by Mars or if placed in a Saturn's constellation, the native suffers from hydrocele

Birth-chart : Gemini - ascendant, Jupiter; Cancer - Mars, Virgo - the Moon and Mercury; Libra - the Sun and Ketu; Scorpio - Venus in Saturn's constellation Anuradha; Sagittarius - Saturn; Aries - Rahu (Born on 20.10.1930 at 12 30 p.m.)

This is the horoscope of a person suffering from hydrocele. Venus is posited in a watery sign Scorpio and in Saturn's constellation Anuradha and also in a trik house, i.e. the 6th. Mars is placed in Cancer, a watery sign. These two evil planetary afflictions gave him hydrocele. There is also an indication for diabetes. The native should take care of this disease.

6. Syphilis

If Venus and Mars are placed in their own signs afflicted by Rahu, the native becomes very over-sexual and then he may be attacked with syphilis. Rahu is the lord of the Asuras and he does not remain satisfied with petty things. He instigates the native to seek sexual pleasures outside with strangers. This may cause him to suffer from venereal diseases.

Birth-chart : Gemini - ascendant, Rahu; Virgo - the Moon; Libra - the Sun and Venus aspected by Rahu and Mars; Scorpio - Saturn and Mercury; Sagittarius - Ketu; Capricorn - Jupiter; Aries - Mars aspected by Venus (Born on 2.11.1926 at 8 38 p.m.)

This is the horoscope of a person suffering from syphilis. Venus is placed in her own sign Libra afflicted by the Sun, Mars, and Rahu. Mars is placed in his own sign Aries aspected by Venus. The 7th house

governs the external sex organs Ketu is placed in the 7th All these evil planetary positions gave him syphilis.

7. Menorrhagia (excessive bleeding during menses)

The 8th house governs the uterus and ovary If the 8th house is afflicted by malefics, the native may suffer from menorrhagia Venus governs the generative organs and kidneys If Venus is afflicted by malefics in the 8th house, the native may suffer from uterine disorders

Birth-chart · Leo - ascendant, the Sun, Mars, and Mercury; Virgo - Rahu; Pisces - Ketu; Aries - Jupiter and Saturn, Gemini - the Moon and Venus aspected by Saturn. (Born on 29 8 1940 at 2 a.m.)

This is the horoscope of a lady suffering from acute menorrhagia. Venus who governs the uterus is afflicted by Saturn. The Moon who governs the uterus is also afflicted by Saturn Ketu is placed in the 8th house afflicted by Mars. All these evil planetary positions gave her acute menorrhagia

8 Kidney trouble

The 7th house governs the kidneys and if the 7th house is afflicted by malefics, the native may suffer from kidney trouble Mars governs the urinary system and Venus the kidneys. If Mars and Venus are afflicted in a watery sign, the native may suffer from urinary disorders.

Birth-chart : Gemini - ascendant, the Moon, and Rahu; Cancer - Venus aspected by Rahu; Leo - the

Sun, Jupiter, and Mars; Virgo - Mercury; Sagittarius - Ketu, Pisces - Saturn aspected by Rahu and Mars. (Born on 17.9 1908 at 12 p.m.)

This is the horoscope of former Attorney-General of India Niren De, who died of kidney trouble. Venus who governs the kidneys is placed in a watery sign Cancer afflicted by Rahu. The 7th house rules over the kidneys Ketu is placed in the 7th house aspected by Rahu. Saturn is placed in a watery sign Pisces aspected by Rahu and Mars. All these evil planetary positions gave him kidney trouble

9 Impotency

Venus who governs the sexual unions and sex acts, if placed in a trik house (6/8/12th), gives impotency. Venus also rules over the semen, sex energy, and sex urge. Venus if debilitated gives impotency (Virgo)

Birth-chart : Gemini - ascendant, Jupiter; Cancer - Mars; Virgo - the Moon and Mercury; Libra - the Sun and Ketu; Scorpio - Venus (6th); Sagittarius - Saturn; Aries - Rahu (Born on 20.10 1930 at 12.30 p.m.)

This is the horoscope of a person suffering from impotency. Venus is placed in a trik house, i.e. the 6th. Mars who gives sex urge and sex energy is debilitated in Cancer. Saturn is also placed in the 7th. All these evil planetary positions gave him impotency

10. Frigidity

Venus governs the sexual unions and Mars gives sex urge and sex energy. If they are placed in an evil house (6/8/12th), the native may have frigidity.

Birth-chart : Sagittarius - ascendant, Rahu; Aries - Mars, Jupiter, and Mercury; Taurus - the Sun and Venus; Gemini - the Moon and Ketu; Cancer - Saturn

This is the horoscope of a lady suffering from frigidity. The Sun and Venus are placed in the 6th house, a trik house. The Moon and Ketu occupy the 7th house. These two evil planetary positions gave her frigidity.

11. Nervous disorders

If Venus is afflicted by Mercury and Ketu in a trik house (6/8/12th), the native may suffer from nervous disorders like convulsions, fainting fits, falling sickness (epilepsy) etc.

Birth-chart : Virgo - ascendant, Saturn; Aquarius - the Moon and Rahu; Pisces - Rahu; Cancer - Mars; Leo - the Sun, Mercury, Ketu, and Venus (Born on 19.8.1951 at 8.28 a.m.)

This is the horoscope of a young man suffering from convulsions. Venus is placed in the 12th house afflicted by Mercury, the Sun, and Rahu. The Moon and Rahu are placed in the 6th house. Saturn is placed in the ascendant. All these evil planetary positions gave him nervous disorders.

12. Defective vision

The second house of the Zodiac is Taurus and its ruler is Venus. The 12th house of the Zodiac is Pisces and its ruler is Jupiter. If Venus and Jupiter are afflicted by two or three malefics in the 2nd and the 12th houses, the native may suffer from defective vision.

Birth-chart : Leo - ascendant, Jupiter, and Mars; Virgo - Venus, the Sun, Ketu, and Mercury, Pisces - Rahu (8th); Aries - Saturn, Cancer - the Moon aspected by Ketu (12th) (Born on 18.9.1968 at 2.35 a.m.)

This is the horoscope of a boy suffering from defective vision. Jupiter is afflicted by Mars. Venus is placed in the second house afflicted by the Sun, Mercury, Ketu, and Rahu. The Moon is posited in the 12th house aspected by Ketu. The 2nd and the 12th houses rule over the right and the left eye respectively. As these two houses are heavily afflicted by malefics, the native has been suffering from acute defective vision.

13 Sterility

The fifth house governs the offspring. In a lady's chart, Venus if placed in the 4th afflicted by malefics, the native may develop sterility as the 4th house governs the conception of first child. In a gent's chart, the fifth house stands for the first child. If the Sun and Mars are placed in the 5th house, the native may not have any children.

Birth-chart: Leo - ascendant, Scorpio - Venus aspected by Rahu and Saturn (4th); Sagittarius - the Sun, Mars, and Mercury (5th); Capricorn - Saturn, Jupiter, and Ketu; Taurus - the Moon; Cancer - Rahu.

This is the horoscope of a married lady who developed sterility. Venus is placed in the 4th aspected by Rahu and Ketu. The Sun and Mars are placed in the 5th house. Saturn, Ketu, and Jupiter are placed in a trik house, i.e. the 6th. Rahu is placed in the 12th. All these evil planetary positions gave her sterility.

14 Skin eruptions

If Venus is afflicted by Ketu, the native may suffer from skin eruptions, as Venus rules over the beauty of the skin. The part affected will be indicated by the sign in which Venus is posited. Suppose Venus is posited in the 2nd house and afflicted by Ketu, the native may have skin eruptions in his face, as the 2nd house rules over the face.

Birth-chart: Virgo - ascendant; Libra - the Moon; Scorpio - Saturn and Rahu; Capricorn - Mars; Aries - the Sun, Taurus - Mercury, Venus, and Ketu; Cancer - Jupiter.

This is the horoscope of a girl suffering from skin eruptions around her neck. Taurus governs the neck. As this house is afflicted by Venus, Mercury, and Ketu aspected by Saturn and Rahu, the native has been suffering from skin eruptions around her neck.

From the above you will find that Venus when afflicted by two or three malefics or when placed in an evil house or when combust gives too many chronic ailments in the body. Find out the position of Venus in your own horoscope and judge accordingly.

Although diamond is the stone for Venus it has got no healing powers. Diamond is best used for industrial purposes and ornamental use. White coral may be used as a substitute for diamond. White coral has got miraculous healing powers.

Some world famous diamonds

1. *Kohinoor:* It was the oldest gem of India. After changing hands many times, it was purchased by

Britain in 1849 and is now in Queen Mother's crown. Its weight is 108 ct.

2 *Great Mogul*: It was found in 1650 weighing 280 ct. It was the largest diamond cut in India. Its present location is not known.

3. *Orlov*. The 200 ct. rose-cut orlov was stolen from an Indian temple where it formed one of the eyes of an idol. Eventually bought by a Russian prince, it is now in the USSR Diamond Treasury.

4. *Florentine*: This pale yellow diamond was acquired in the early 17th century by the Duke of Tuscany and later became one of the Austrian Crown jewels.

5. *Cullinan*: It was the largest diamond weighing 3106 ct. found in South Africa. It was presented to Britain's Edward VII in 1907. It was cut into 9 large stones and now form part of the British Crown jewels.

7. Blue Sapphire for Saturn

It is a precious stone commonly known as Neelam or Neela. It is found in Kashmir and mined by M/s. Sapphire Mines Ltd., a Government of India undertaking. It is also found in Siam and Ceylon. But Siam sapphires are considered as the best in quality. It is available in different colours, viz. deep blue, light blue, royal blue, velvet blue, and corn-flower blue. In Rigveda, Sapphire is known as a gem of the highest class. People usually prefer very light blue sapphires for healing purposes. Sometimes royal blue (rakta-mukhi) sapphires are also preferred. Its hardness is 9; brittle; specific gravity 4.06; lustre adamantine to vitreous. It is transparent. If the stone is shining, highly polished, transparent, perfect in shape and size, clean without spots, cracks and clouds anywhere, and exhibits beautiful blue colour, it is considered as the best and valuable.

It has different names such as showri-ratna, neel-akha, neelratnak, neelopal, trinagrahi, mahaneel, indraneel, sunil, rakta-mukhi, aparajita etc. It is bitter in taste and it subsides vayu, pitta, and kapha, the tridosha theory in Ayurveda. The gem blue sapphire has miraculous and magical powers in healing all sorts of diseases of the brain and stomach, the two vital

parts of our body If you can keep these two parts of your body normal you will be perfectly all right. For this reason, the gem blue sapphire is the most valuable gem in healing various kinds of diseases in the body. It has magical powers in healing diarrhoea, dysentery, gastric ulcer, nervous disorders, headache, vertigo, vomiting, heart troubles, paralysis, poliomyelitis, parkinson's disease, cardiac trouble, high blood pressure, arthritis, bubo, insanity, lunacy etc. But it is too cold and, as such, it should be worn in the middle finger of right hand along with a copper ring in the first finger of left hand. The copper ring will protect from the bad effects of blue sapphire.

This is a very useful gem for higher studies and research work as it gives concentration of mind, perfection, precision, and willingness to work more. During winter months, it should be worn along with a red coral otherwise you will have to suffer from severe cough and cold, bronchitis, fever etc. Its weight should not exceed 4 rattis in winter months and 6 rattis in summer months. You have to take two gems - one for winter months and the other for summer months.

Blue sapphire is the gem for Saturn. Saturn rules over the dried regions of the body, i.e. hair, nails, teeth, and bone. It also governs the spleen, sense of hearing, knees and central nervous system situated in the brain. Saturn is the supreme commander of the brain and stomach, the two vital parts of our body. If these two parts of the body can be kept normal, you will be free from all diseases. Blue sapphire has powers to keep these vital parts normal. This is a peculiar magical power of the gem blue

sapphire. But everyone is afraid of it. However, there will be no cause for any fear if you wear one copper ring in the first finger of your left hand. This will give protection from the bad effects of blue sapphire. This is guaranteed. But during winter months, you will have to wear one red coral as an additional precaution.

Saturn gives concentration of mind, willingness to work more, firmness of conviction, prudence, patience, dependability, responsibility, precision, accuracy, and desire to work hard. Saturn also gives fidelity, chastity, honesty, and faithfulness. It rules over the debts and repayments, wills and estates, mines, real estates, legal matters, servants, the sense of duty, old age, and the past.

The exalted sign of Saturn is Libra and debilitated sign Aries. Its friends are Mercury and Venus. Its enemies are the Sun, Moon, and Mars. Saturn and Rahu are identical planets. That is why the saying goes, "Rahu vat Sani" Mars and Saturn are staunch enemies. Saturn is son of the Sun. But they are diametrically opposed to each other in qualities and characteristics. That is why Leo ruled by the Sun is situated just opposite to Aquarius ruled by Saturn.

The nature of Saturn is astrigent and contraction, i.e. to restrict and to contract. Saturn and the Moon forming evil aspect in a trik house or in debilitated sign show obstruction of lymphatic circulation, retention of waste in the body, membranes getting hardened, pyorrhoea, and appendicitis.

Saturn and Mars forming evil aspect in the 3rd or in violent signs cause falls, injury, bruises, operation, amputation, fracture, curvature of the spine, and gall

stone. Saturn and Jupiter in mutual affliction make for impotency, frigidity, constipation, sciatica, Bright's diseases, locomotor ataxia, paralysis, and cancer. The Sun and Saturn in adverse aspect cause blood pressure, bronchial asthma, cerebral haemorrhage, cerebral anaemia, coronary thrombosis, poliomyelitis, cardiac trouble, arthritis and paralysis. Venus and Saturn in evil aspect may cause venereal diseases, leprosy, leucoderma, leucorrhoea, eczema, baldness, black and blue patches. Mercury and Saturn forming evil aspect may cause insanity, hysteria, madness, deafness, ear trouble, chills, cough and cold, asthma, pulmonary tuberculosis, and paralysis. But the most evil affliction is the conjunction of Ketu and Saturn in the 3rd, 8th, or 12th house. This conjunction if placed in 3/8/12th may cause suicidal deaths; if placed in watery signs, it may cause death by drowning; if placed in fiery signs, it may cause death by burning; if placed in mental signs, it may cause mental derangement; if placed in violent signs, it causes death by accident.

I shall now explain the evil effects of Saturn when afflicted by malefics or when placed in a trik house with example horoscopes for further clarification.

1. Consumption

Gemini rules over the respiratory system, nervous system, arms, and shoulders. If Saturn is placed in Gemini afflicted by two or three malefics, the native may be attacked with pleurisy, asthma, and consumption. Leo governs the heart. If three planets are placed in Leo or Aquarius, the native may be attacked with consumption.

Birth-chart : Sagittarius - ascendant; Capricorn - Jupiter; Aquarius - Rahu; Gemini - Mercury and Saturn aspected by Rahu; Cancer - the Sun; Leo - Ketu, the Moon, Mars, and Venus. (Born on 26.7.1914 at 5 20 p.m.)

This is the horoscope of a person suffering from consumption. Saturn is placed in Gemini along with Mercury aspected by Rahu. Leo which rules over the heart is heavily afflicted by three strong malefics like Saturn, Ketu, and Mars. The Moon who governs the chest is also afflicted by three malefics in Leo. All these evil planetary afflictions gave him consumption.

2 Insanity

The Moon and Mercury rule over the mind and mental structure. If this conjunction is afflicted by Saturn or Mars in mental signs (Gemini, Libra, and Aquarius), the native may develop insanity. The 3rd and the 9th houses also rule over the mind and mental structure. If these two houses are afflicted by 3/4 strong malefics, the native may be attacked with insanity, hysteria, and mania. The 5th house governs the intellect, wisdom, and common sense. If Mars is placed in the 5th house afflicted by Saturn or other malefics, the native may develop insanity.

Birth-chart : Sagittarius - ascendant, Ketu; Aquarius - Saturn; Aries - the Moon and Jupiter; Taurus - Mars and Venus; Gemini - Rahu, the Sun, and Mercury. (Born on 3.7.1964 at 6.50 p.m.)

This is the horoscope of a person suffering from insanity. The Moon is afflicted by Saturn in the 5th, the house of intellect and common sense. Saturn

is placed in the 3rd aspected by Ketu and the 9th house is aspected by Mars and Saturn. Mercury, the controller of nerves and intellect, is placed in a mental sign Gemini and afflicted by Rahu and Ketu. All these evil planetary positions gave him insanity.

3 Madness

Birth-chart : Scorpio - ascendant, Mercury, and Rahu, Capricorn - Jupiter and Mars; Pisces - the Moon and Saturn; Taurus - Ketu; Libra - the Sun and Venus.

This is the horoscope of a mad person. The Moon who governs the mind is heavily afflicted by Saturn, Rahu, and Ketu in the 5th house, the house of intellect and memory. The 3rd and the 9th houses govern the mind and mental structure. Mars is placed in the 3rd house and the 9th house is aspected by Rahu and Ketu. Mercury, the controller of nerves and intellect, is placed in the ascendant along with Rahu aspected by Ketu. All these evil planetary positions made him a mad person.

4. Hysteria

Birth-chart : Virgo - ascendant; Libra - the Sun, Mercury, and Ketu; Scorpio - Venus; Sagittarius - Saturn; Aries - the Moon and Rahu; Gemini - Jupiter; Cancer - Mars.

This is the horoscope of a lady suffering from hysteria. The Moon, the controller of mind and mental structure, is placed in the 8th afflicted by Rahu and Ketu. Mercury, the controller of nerves, is placed in a mental sign Libra afflicted by four strong male-

figs. Gemini, a mental sign, is afflicted by Saturn. All these evil planetary positions gave her hysteria.

5 Mania

Birth-chart : Virgo - ascendant, the Moon; Libra - Saturn, Venus, the Sun, and Mercury; Scorpio - Venus; Capricorn - Rahu; Gemini - Mars; Cancer - Ketu; Leo - Jupiter.

This is the horoscope of a lady suffering from mania. The Moon, the controller of mind, is afflicted by Mars and Ketu in the lagna. Mercury, the controller of intelligence and nerves, is placed in a mental sign Libra afflicted by two malefics, i.e. the Sun and Saturn. Mars is placed in a mental sign Gemini. All these evil planetary positions gave her mania.

6. Dementia

Birth-chart : Scorpio - ascendant Venus; Capricorn - Saturn and Ketu; Aquarius - Ketu; Cancer - Rahu and Mars; Virgo - Mercury; Libra - the Moon and Sun.

This is the horoscope of a boy suffering from dementia and loss of memory. Mercury who governs the intellect and memory is placed in the 12th and afflicted by 3 malefics. The Moon who governs the mind is placed in the 12th and afflicted by 3 malefics. The 3rd and the 8th houses govern the mind and mental structure. Saturn and Ketu are placed in the 3rd. Rahu and Mars are posited in the 9th. All these evil planetary afflictions gave him dementia.

7. Cancer

Conjunction of the Moon, Jupiter, and Ketu in one sign produces cancer. If the Moon is afflicted by Ketu, Saturn, and Mars, the native also suffers from cancer.

Birth-chart : Sagittarius - Rahu, ascendant; Aries - Mercury and Mars, Taurus - the Sun and Venus; Gemini - the Moon, Ketu, and Jupiter; Cancer - Saturn.

This is the horoscope of a person who died of cancer in his chest. Saturn is placed in the 8th house. Gemini who governs the lungs, respiratory system, and nervous system, is heavily afflicted by the Moon, Ketu, and Jupiter. Rahu is placed in the ascendant. All these evil planetary positions gave him cancer in the chest.

8 Appendicitis

Birth-chart : Scorpio - ascendant, Venus, and Ketu; Aquarius - Mars; Pisces - Saturn (5th); Taurus - Rahu, Virgo - the Sun, Mercury, Jupiter, and the Moon (Born on 13.10.1909 at 10 a.m.)

This is the horoscope of a person suffering from appendicitis. The 5th house governs the stomach. The nature of Saturn is astringent and contraction, i.e. to contract and to restrict. Saturn is placed in the 5th which obstructed the free movement of bile causing appendicitis. The patient was operated upon and got cured.

9. Gall stones

Birth-chart : Leo - ascendant; Virgo - Mars; Libra -

Jupiter; Capricorn - the Moon and Rahu; Aquarius - Saturn; Aries - the Sun; Gemini - Mercury; Cancer - Venus and Ketu (Born on 19.6.1935 at 12 p.m.)

This is the horoscope of a person suffering from gall stones. The 7th house which governs the gall-bladder is afflicted by Saturn and Rahu. He was operated upon and got cured.

10 Parkinson's disease

This disease is caused by lesion in the nervous system situated in the brain. It causes constant trembling of hands and feet but his senses and intellect remain active. The first house is heavily afflicted by 2/3 strong malefics, the native may be attacked with this disease.

Birth-chart : Gemini - Ketu aspected by Saturn and Rahu; Cancer - Mars and Venus; Leo - the Sun and Mercury; Libra - the Moon; Scorpio - Jupiter; Sagittarius - Saturn and Rahu.

This is the birth-chart of a person suffering from trembling of hands and feet. The first house is heavily afflicted by three malefics like Ketu, Saturn, and Rahu. The lord of the ascendant is placed in the 3rd house, a hidden house. Saturn and Rahu are placed in the 7th. All these evil planetary afflictions gave him this ailment.

11. Meningitis (brain fever)

Birth-chart : Scorpio - ascendant; Sagittarius - Rahu; Capricorn - Jupiter; Aries - Mars aspected by Rahu, and Ketu (6th); Gemini - Saturn and Ketu; Cancer -

the Moon; Virgo - the Sun and Mercury; Libra - Venus (Born on 23.9.1973 at 11 a.m.)

This is the horoscope of a girl suffering from meningitis. Saturn and Ketu are placed in the 8th house. Aries governs the head and brain. Mars is placed in Aries afflicted by Rahu and Ketu. All these evil planetary positions gave her meningitis.

12. Paralysis (lame)

Birth-chart : Leo - ascendant, Saturn, and Jupiter; Libra - Rahu; Aquarius - the Moon; Aries - Venus and Ketu; Taurus - Mars and the Sun; Gemini - Mercury (Born on 12.6.1921 at 11 a.m.)

This is the horoscope of a person who was suddenly attacked with severe meningitis first and then paralysis of his lower limb. He became lame. Saturn and Jupiter are placed in the ascendant. Mercury who governs the nerves is heavily afflicted by Rahu and Ketu in Gemini. Ketu is posited in Aries aspected by Rahu. All these evil planetary positions gave him paralysis.

13. Cerebral thrombosis

Saturn and the Sun forming evil aspect may cause cerebral thrombosis.

Birth-chart : Leo - Saturn (R); Virgo - Mars and Ketu; Sagittarius - the Moon; Capricorn - Jupiter, Venus, and Mercury (6th); Aquarius - the Sun; Pisces - Rahu. (Born on 12.12.1950 at 5.48 p.m.)

This is the horoscope of a girl who died of cerebral thrombosis. While swimming in a river, she was suddenly attacked with cerebral thrombosis and

was drowned to death. Saturn and the Sun are placed in sama-saptam position, i.e. Saturn in Leo (ascendant) and the Sun in Aquarius. Rahu is placed in 8th, i.e. in Pisces a watery sign, aspected by Mars and Ketu. These two evil afflictions caused her death by cerebral thrombosis while swimming in a river.

14. **Poliomyelitis**

Saturn and the Sun forming evil aspect in the ascendant produce poliomyelitis

Birth chart : Aquarius - ascendant, the Sun, Mars, and Saturn; Pisces - Jupiter and Venus; Taurus - the Moon; Gemini - Rahu; Sagittarius - Ketu; Capricorn - Mercury. (Born on 22.2.1964 at 6.14 a.m.)

This is the horoscope of a person suffering from poliomyelitis. Poliomyelitis is caused by lesion in the central nervous system situated in the brain. Polio virus thrives best in the nerves situated in the brain. The first house governs the head and brain. Mercury and Saturn governs the central nervous system located in the brain. If the first house is heavily afflicted by malefics, the native may suffer from this ailment.

In the birth-chart given above, the first house is seriously afflicted by five strong malefics like Saturn, Mars, Rahu, Ketu, and the Sun. Mercury is placed in the 12th house. The Moon is afflicted by Mars. The Sun is afflicted by Saturn, Mars, Rahu, and Ketu. All these evil afflictions gave him poliomyelitis.

15 **Bronchial asthma**

The Saturn and the Sun forming evil aspect in Gemini or Sagittarius may cause bronchial asthma.

Birth-chart : Pisces - ascendant; Taurus - Venus and Jupiter; Gemini - the Sun and Mars aspected by Saturn; Cancer - Ketu and Mercury; Virgo - Saturn (R); Libra - the Moon; Capricorn - Rahu (Born on 19.7.1953 at 11 p.m.)

This is the horoscope of a person suffering from bronchial asthma. Gemini governs the lungs and respiratory system. As this sign is heavily afflicted by three malefics like Saturn, Mars, and the Sun, the native has been suffering from acute bronchial asthma.

16 Cardiac trouble

Saturn and the Sun forming evil aspect in the 4th house may cause cardiac trouble or hypertension.

Birth-chart : Aquarius - ascendant; Pisces - Mars; Taurus - the Sun, Mercury, and Saturn (4th); Cancer - Venus, Rahu, Jupiter, and the Moon; Capricorn - Ketu.

This is the horoscope of a person suffering from cardiac trouble. The 4th house governs the heart and this house is heavily afflicted by three malefics like the Sun, Mercury, and Saturn. Jupiter who governs the lungs is afflicted by Ketu, Rahu in Cancer. All these evil planetary afflictions gave him chronic cardiac trouble.

17. Death by stabbing

Conjunction of Ketu and Saturn in the 8th house causes death by sharp weapons.

Birth-chart: Sagittarius - ascendant; Capricorn -

Rahu aspected by Mars, Saturn, and Ketu; Aries - Jupiter; Cancer - Ketu and Saturn (8th); Leo - the Moon; Virgo - the Sun and Mercury; Libra - Mars.

This is the horoscope of a person who was stabbed to death on political reasons. Rahu is placed in the 2nd (Marak sthana) aspected by Mars, Saturn, and Ketu. Ketu and Saturn are placed in the 8th house, a trik house aspected by Rahu. These two evil afflictions caused his death by a sharp weapon.

18 Death by suicide

Conjunction of Ketu and Saturn in the 8th house causes suicidal deaths.

Birth-chart : Taurus - ascendant; Gemini - the Moon, Jupiter, and Rahu; Leo - Mercury; Libra - Venus and Mars; Sagittarius - Saturn and Ketu (8th); Aries - the Sun.

This is the horoscope of a person who committed suicide by taking potassium cyanide. Ketu and Saturn are placed in the 8th house, a trik house aspected by Rahu. The Moon who governs the mind and mental structure is heavily afflicted by Saturn, Rahu, and Ketu. Mars and Venus are placed in a mental sign Libra (6th house, a trik house). All these evil planetary positions caused his death by taking poison.

19 Death by hanging

Saturn and Mars forming evil aspect in the 3rd house may cause death by hanging. The 3rd house governs the neck and throat. The third house is a hidden house or lean house. It rules over the mind, inclina-

tion for study, mental set-up, school and college education, brothers etc. Conjunction of the 6th and the 8th lords in the 3rd house may cause death by hanging

Birth-chart : Gemini - ascendant, Rahu; Leo - Saturn (R) and Mars; Scorpio - the Sun, Venus, and Mercury; Sagittarius - Jupiter and Ketu; Aries - the Moon (Born on 3.12.1889.)

This is the horoscope of Saheed Khudiram Bose who was hanged to death by the then British Indian Government for political reasons. The 3rd house is heavily afflicted by Saturn and Mars. The 6th and the 8th lords are placed in the 3rd. Rahu is placed in the ascendant aspected by Ketu. All these evil planetary afflictions caused his death by hanging.

From the above, you will find that Saturn when afflicted by malefics or when placed in a trik house along with Ketu or Mars gives most evil results. Now a question comes in everyone's mind whether by wearing a blue sapphire, the stone for Saturn, one can avert accidental deaths. The answer is "no". This is the law of *Karma*. What have you done in your past life, you will have to feel its consequences in this present life. None can override the writings on the forehead written by Prajapati Brahma on the 6th day of your birth. The law of reincarnation also corroborates this view.

But you can reduce the misfortunes and sins by reading *Gita* and *Chandi* everyday. This is the sermon given by Lord Krishna in the *Bhagvat Gita*. The man who reads *Gita* everyday can reduce his misfortunes and sins. What is the harm, if we follow this advice!

8. Gomedha for Rhau

Its original name is hessonite. It is also known as "Hyacinth". It is found in Gaya but gomedha coming from Ceylon is considered as the best. Its true colour is just like cow's urine or mustard oil. Gomedha is available in different colours, viz. honey, wine, mustard oil, pale-green, brownish-yellow, cinnamon, brown, and pale-rose-red. It is transparent. It belongs to Garnet group of stones. This is a soft stone with hardness of 2.7 and specific gravity 3.55 to 3.66. If the stone is shining, highly polished with high transparency, perfect in shape and size, clean without spots, cracks and clouds anywhere, and exhibits the beautiful and attractive mustard oil colour, the gem is considered as the very best and it fetches a very fabulous price. This stone is widely used in India and is worn to pacify a malefic Rahu. It is cold stone and this should be used along with a red coral. It is very good for students as it removes sexual hunger. But this stone should not be used by a married person as it hampers sexual enjoyment.

Gomedha is the stone for Rahu. Westerners are of the opinion that Rahu is a benefic and Ketu is a malefic. Rahu if posited in angles or in trines gives the most notable and eventful results. This point

will be proved if you analyse the horoscopes of well-known persons. I find Rahu was placed in angles (1/4/7/10) in the horoscopes of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose (10th), Marshal Stalin (10th), John F. Kennedy (4th), Dr. B.C. Roy (4th), Satyajit Ray (7th), Kazi Nazrul Islam (1st), Chiang-kai Shek (7th), Sk. Mujibur Rahman (1st), Franklin D. Roosevelt (4th), Adolf Hitler (4th), Mahatma Gandhi (10th), Henry Ford (1st), Louis Pasteur (4th) etc.

I find Rahu was posited in trines (5th or 9th) in the horoscopes of Dr. Rajendra Prasad (9th), Abanindra Nath Tagore (9th), Abraham Lincoln (9th), Desabandhu C R Das (9th), Albert Einstein (9th), Ernest Hemingway (5th), Pablo Picasso (5th), John Milton (9th), H.G. Wells (9th), N.A. Palkhiwala (9th), Nikita Khrushchev (9th), etc.

From the above, you will find that Rahu gives notable and eventful results if placed in angles or in trines. Rahu has been rightly called a benefic by the western astrologers. But the Indian astrologers have treated both Rahu and Ketu as malefics. Jupiterenian age (18th century) had gone. Then came Saturn's age (19th century); and that too had passed away. Saturn's power and strength dwindled considerably when compared with Ketu's power and strength. We are now passing through Ketu's age (20th century). Ketu has been described as a Giant Killer. He rules over the last part of our lives. As he is the planet of chaos and confusion, our old age is also full of chaos, anxieties, worries, diseases, disabilities, and confusion.

Rahu is the planet of fortune. Rahu aspects the 5th, 7th, 9th, and 12th houses from its position but in a reverse direction. The exalted sign of Rahu is

Gemini and his debilitated sign is Sagittarius. His friends are Venus and Saturn. His enemies are the Sun, the Moon, and Mars. Rahu if placed in his exalted sign, or in an angle, or in a trine makes one rich and wealthy and helps one to rise very high in life and to earn name, fame, and reputation. The nature of Rahu is identical with that of Saturn. That is why the saying goes, "Sani vat Rahu"

It is well known that Rahu and Ketu, being shadowy planets, have not been assigned lordship over any one of the twelve signs of the Zodiac. Their influence is coloured by the lord of the sign occupied. Rahu and Ketu act as strong agents of the planet with which they are conjoined. Look at the conjunction of Mars and Rahu or Saturn and Rahu in violent signs or in the ascendant or in the 8th house. This conjunction is a very dangerous conjunction for causing accidental and violent deaths. I shall explain the effects of this conjunction in the 1st or the 8th house later on. When they are neither conjoined with nor aspected by any planet, they usually represent the lord of the house in which they are posited and offer its results. Just as water takes the shape of the container in which it is poured, Rahu and Ketu also behave in accordance with their association, aspect, and occupation.

Rahu is the lord of the Asuras and he does not remain satisfied with small or petty things. His wants are unlimited. He does not follow usual procedures, man-made laws and rules. He will follow his own rules and will go just in opposite direction. Rahu or Ketu if placed in the 1st or the 7th indicates that the native will have to contract love marriage, i.e. there

will be eventful marriage and that he will not remain satisfied with negotiated marriage by his parents. This is probably due to the fact that Rahu does not follow man-made rules and customs. He will follow his own sweet will.

Rahu in the 1st house gives too many top acquaintances. He will acquire the friendship of top men. He will thus be a very influential and successful man. This will be evident from the horoscope of J.R.D. Tata where Rahu was placed in the 1st house. He is a top business magnet and a very influential man. In the horoscope of Henry Ford, a multi-millionaire, Rahu was found in the first house.

The 7th house stands for marriage. If Rahu is placed in the 7th house, the native will not be satisfied with one wife and he will certainly seek sexual pleasure with concubines. Rahu if placed in Mars's or Venus's signs makes the native over-sexy.

The 2nd house stands for personal or self-acquisitions. If Rahu is placed in the 2nd house, the native will certainly have 3/4 different sources of income, i.e. salary, dividend, rental income, brokerage, commission etc. This will be evident if you analyse the horoscopes of Dr. B.P. Godrej and B.D. Garware. They were multi-millionaires.

The 4th house stands for permanent acquisitions, landed properties, and vehicles. If Rahu is placed in the 4th house, the native may have 2/3 house properties - one open and others secret in third person's name, and 2/3 cars. This is the peculiar behaviour of Rahu. Rahu always helps one to earn money secretly and to invest them secretly.

The 11th house stands for recurring income in

present life. If Rahu is placed in the 11th house, the native will certainly have 4/5 different sources of income, viz. business, landed properties, shares in companies, investments in fixed deposits, promissory notes, Unit Trusts etc. He will also have secret income. The words "secret income" will certainly have some relationship with "black money". Please look at the horoscope of the Nizam of Hyderabad. In his birth-chart Rahu was placed in the 11th house. He was a multi-millionaire. In the horoscope of Ramkrishna Dalmia, I find Rahu was placed in the 11th house. He was also a multi-millionaire.

The most remarkable result given by Rahu is his position in the 10th house along with the Sun. The Sun stands for power and authority over others. Conjunction of Rahu and the Sun in the 10th house confers notable and brilliant results and this conjunction is found in the horoscopes of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and Marshal Stalin in the 10th house.

Rahu alone was placed in the 10th house in the horoscopes of Saheed Bhagat Singh, Adolf Hitler, Kuwarne Nkruma, Dr B.C Roy, Rabindranath Tagore, Acharya Ramanuja, and Mahatma Gandhi. They rose very high in life, due to the position of Rahu in the 10th house.

Besides all these notable results, Rahu is the planet of accidental deaths. The conjunction of Mars and Rahu in the ascendant or in the 8th house causes accidental deaths. If this conjunction is found in a watery sign, the native may meet his death by drowning; if found in the third house, the native may die by hanging or may be beheaded; if found in the 8th or 12th house, the native may die by commit-

ting suicide; if found in a fiery sign, the native may die by burning. So this is the most evil and dangerous conjunction.

I shall now explain this evil effect of Rahu if conjoined with Mars in 1/3/8/12th with example horoscopes.

1. Death by Scooter accident (Mars and Rahu in the lagna)

Birth-chart : Libra - ascendant, Mars, and Rahu aspected by Saturn and Ketu; Capricorn - Venus; Aquarius - the Sun, Pisces - Mercury; Aries - Ketu; Taurus - the Moon; Cancer - Jupiter; Leo - Saturn. (Born on 26.2.1920 at 10 p.m.)

This is the horoscope of a person who died in a scooter accident. The conjunction of Mars and Rahu is found in the lagna aspected by Saturn and Ketu. The Sun is afflicted by Ketu and Saturn. The Moon is afflicted by Saturn. All these evil planetary positions caused his violent death.

2. Death by drowning (Ketu and Mars in Pisces aspected by Rahu and Saturn)

Birth-chart : Virgo - ascendant, Rahu, Capricorn - Mercury, Saturn, and Venus; Aquarius - the Sun; Pisces - Ketu, Mars, and Jupiter aspected by Rahu and Saturn; Gemini - the Moon. (Born on 23.2.1904 at 8.06 p.m.)

This is the horoscope of a person who met his death by drowning. Conjunction of Mars and Ketu is placed in watery sign Pisces aspected by Rahu and

Saturn. The lord of the 8th house is placed in the 7th. Rahu is placed in the ascendant aspected by the 8th lord Mars. All these evil planetary positions caused his death by drowning.

3. **Death by murder (Mars and Rahu in the ascendant)**

Birth-chart: Taurus - ascendant, Rahu, and Mars; Scorpio - Ketu; Sagittarius - Saturn (8th); Capricorn - the Sun and Mercury; Aquarius - Venus and the Moon; Aries - Jupiter. (Born on 15.1.1929 at 1 p.m.)

This is the horoscope of Dr. Martin Luther King, the Negro leader of America who was murdered to death on 4.4.1964. The conjunction of Mars and Rahu is placed in the ascendant, and in a violent sign Taurus. Saturn is placed in the 8th house aspected by Mars. The 8th lord is placed in the 12th house. All these evil planetary positions caused his violent death.

4. **Death by decapitation (beheaded)**

Birth-chart : Gemini - ascendant; Leo - Mars, Ketu, and Jupiter (3rd); Capricorn - Saturn; Aquarius - the Moon and Rahu; Pisces - Mercury; Aries - Venus and the Sun. (Born on 19.4.1933 at 9 a.m.)

This is the horoscope of Jayne Mansfield, the Hollywood film actress who was beheaded on 29.6.1967 at the age of 34 years. The 3rd house rules over the neck and throat. Conjunction of Mars, Ketu, and Jupiter is placed in the 3rd house aspected by Rahu. Saturn the 8th lord is placed in the 8th. The 6th lord

is placed in the 3rd She was beheaded due to these evil planetary positions

5 Death by hanging (Mars and Saturn in the 3rd)

Birth-chart : Gemini - Rahu, ascendant; Leo - Saturn (R), Mars; Scorpio - the Sun, Venus, Mercury, Sagittarius - Jupiter and Ketu; Aries - the Moon (Born on 3 12.1889)

This is the horoscope of Saheed Khudiram Bose who was hanged to death by the British Indian government for political reasons. Conjunction of the Mars and Saturn is placed in the 3rd house. The 3rd house governs the neck and throat. The 8th lord Saturn and the 6th Lord Mars are jointly conjoined in the 3rd house. Rahu is placed in the ascendant aspected by Ketu. All these evil planetary positions caused his death by hanging.

6. Death by assassination (Mars and Rahu in the ascendant)

Birth-chart : Cancer - ascendant. Rahu, Mars, Venus, and Mercury; Libra - Saturn and the Moon; Sagittarius - Jupiter; Capricorn - Ketu, Gemini - the Sun. (Born on 2.7.1925 at 7.30 a.m.)

This is the horoscope of Patrice Lumumba, the first Prime Minister of the Republic of Congo, who was assassinated on 18.1.1961. The conjunction of Mars and Rahu is placed in the ascendant. The Moon is afflicted by Mars and Saturn. The 8th lord is placed in the 4th house. So the native died of bullet injury in his chest, as the 4th house governs the chest.

7 Death by bullet injury (Mars and Rahu in the 9th)

Birth-chart : Aquarius - ascendant, the Sun, and Mercury, Pisces - Jupiter and Venus; Aries - Ketu; Libra - Rahu and Mars; Scorpio - Saturn; Cancer - the Moon (Born on 12.2.1809 at 8.04 a.m.)

This is the horoscope of American President Abraham Lincoln who was assassinated on 15.4.1865. The 8th lord Mercury is placed in the ascendant. The 6th lord is placed in the 12th. Conjunction of Rahu and Mars is placed in the 9th. The first house governs the head. As the first house is afflicted by the 8th lord, the native died of bullet injury in the head.

8. Death by bullet injury (Rahu and Mars in the ascendant)

Birth-chart : Libra - ascendant Rahu, and Mars (R); Capricorn - the moon; Aquarius - Venus; Pisces - the Sun and Mercury; Aries - Ketu; Cancer - Jupiter (R); Leo - Saturn (R) (Born on 17.3.1920 at 9.09 p.m.)

This is the horoscope of Sk. Mujibur Rahman, President of Bangladesh, who died of bullet injury. The conjunction of Mars and Rahu is placed in the ascendant aspected by Ketu and Saturn. The 8th lord Venus is placed in the 5th house. The 5th house stands for stomach. So he died of bullet injury in the stomach.

9 Death by suicide

Birth-chart : Taurus - ascendant; Gemini - the Moon,

Jupiter, and Rahu; Leo - Mercury; Libra - Venus and Mars (6th), Sagittarius - Saturn and Ketu (8th); Aries - the Sun.

This is the horoscope of a person who committed suicide by taking potassium cyanide. The 8th house is afflicted by Saturn and Ketu aspected by Rahu. The lord of the lagna is placed in the 6th. The 8th lord Jupiter is placed in the 2nd house. The 2nd house rules over the mouth. So the native committed suicide by taking potassium cyanide through the mouth.

10. Death by stabbing

Birth-chart : Sagittarius - ascendant; Capricorn - Rahu; Aries - Jupiter; Cancer - Ketu, Saturn, and Venus (8th); Leo - the Moon; Virgo - the Sun and Mercury; Libra - Mars.

This is the horoscope of a person who was stabbed to death. Conjunction of Ketu and Saturn is placed in the 8th house, aspected by Rahu. The 6th lord Venus is placed in the 8th house. These two evil afflictions caused his violent death.

From the above, you will find that Rahu is the planet of accidents. He causes accidental deaths if afflicted by Mars in 1/2/3/8/12th. Find out the position of Rahu in your own horoscope and judge accordingly.

Now a question arises in everyone's mind whether by wearing a Gomedha, the sacred stone for Rahu, one can avert accidental death. The answer is "no". This is the law of *Karma*. What you have done in your past life, you will have to feel its consequences in

this present life. None can override the writings on the forehead (i.e. fate). Fate is inevitable.

The only solace is to offer prayers to God and visit holy places. It is said that by visiting holy places like Hardwar, Varanasi, Kathmandu, Amarnath, Badrinath, Kedarnath, etc, one can reduce one's misfortunes and sins.

9. Cat's Eye for Ketu

Cat's eye is a very costly gem. It has in the middle a line, which moves when turned round light, looking like the eye of a cat, hence the name cat's eye. It is composed of glucina - 19.8%, and alumina - 80.2%. It is a variety of chrysoberyl which sometimes contains impurities such as iron and chromium oxides. It is very hard - 8.5%; specific gravity ranges from 3.5 to 3.8. It is available in various colours, viz. milky-white, bluish, greenish-white, or golden yellow. It is found in different parts of India. But Ceylon's cat's eye is considered as the best for healing purposes. It is also known as vaidyrja, ketu-ratna, kaitab, viduraj, and prabisha.

This gem has special powers to subside excess of vayu, pitta, and kapha - the tridosha theory in Ayurveda. It aids digestion. In a cat's eye, we find a mixture of three colours, viz. red, yellow, and green, which represent Brahma, Vishnu, and Maheswar. These three colours also stand for "sristi, sthiti, and roya". For this reason, a cat's eye is a most valuable and important gem. It has special powers to revive a closed business if worn by the owner. It has power to give life to a dead business.

Of the seven rays of the Rainbow, it represents

infra-red cosmic rays It is an extremely hot gem and its weight should not exceed more than 4 rattis. It is usually worn in the third finger of the right hand. This gem has miraculous power in healing diseases like paralysis, cancer, rheumatoid arthritis, spondylitis, degenerative arthritis, ache, skin diseases, nervous debility, uterine disease, tumour etc.

Cat's eye is the stone for Ketu Ketu when afflicted by 2/3 malefics or when placed in a trik house (6/8/12th) gives chronic and mysterious ailment in the body Conjunction of Ketu and Saturn in any house gives the most evil results Ketu if placed in angles or in trines gives most notable and eventful results but at the same time it also gives serious ailment in the body. This is the dual and peculiar nature of Ketu. But the most important point for consideration is that Ketu is the giant killer. Ketu governs the old age and last part of our lives. He is regarded as Jamaduta As Ketu is the shadowy planet of chaos and confusion, our old age is also full of chaos, anxieties, worries, diseases, disabilities, and confusion. His main duty is to take away our lives by inflicting diseases of the part of the body ruled by the sign in which Ketu is posited. Suppose Ketu is placed in the first house along with Saturn in a person's birth-chart, the native will certainly die of cerebral thrombosis or stroke as the first house governs the brain and central nervous system; if Ketu is placed in the second house along with Saturn or Mars, the native may suffer from blindness, pyorrhoea, cataract, defective vision etc; if Ketu is placed in the third house along with the Moon and Jupiter, the native may be attacked with cancer in the throat, tongue, or in the mouth; if Ketu is placed

in the 4th along with Saturn or Mars, the native may die of hypertension or coronary thrombosis; if Ketu is placed in the 5th house along with the Sun and Jupiter, the native may die of gastric ulcer, appendicitis, cirrhosis of liver, jaundice etc; if Ketu is placed in the 8th house along with Mars or Saturn, he may die of cancer in the uterus, menorrhagia, urinary troubles, epilepsy, arthritis, accidents, suicide, or by sharp weapons and so on

Ketu is regarded as a giant killer. His main duty is to take away our lives by inflicting diseases on the part of the body ruled by the sign in which he is placed. The different houses rule over the different parts of the body as under:

First house - Head and brain.

Second house - right ^{eye} ear, mouth, tongue, face, neck, throat and teeth (upper jaw).

Third house - right ear, lungs, respiratory system, arms, shoulders, and nervous system.

Fourth house - Chest and heart.

Fifth house - bowels and intestines

Sixth house - kidneys, basti, and naval region.

Seventh house - external sex organs, gall-bladder, appendix, urinary system.

Eighth house - uterus, ovary, generative system, internal sex organs, penis, and anus.

Ninth house - hips and thighs, back, and spinal cord

Tenth house - respiratory system (by reflex action), knees, and joints.

Eleventh house - legs and left ear

Twelfth house - left eye, feet and toes, teeth (lower jaw).

The different signs of the Zodiac also rule over the

different parts of the body as under:

Aries - head and brain.

Taurus - right eye, throat, tongue, neck, nose, voice speech, and teeth (upper jaw).

Gemini - right ear, hands, arms, shoulders, respiratory system, lungs, and nervous system

Cancer - heart and stomach

Leo - heart, lungs, spinal cord, and back.

Virgo - bowel and intestines.

Libra - kidneys, bladder, urinary system, and appendix.

Scorpio - sexual organs, generative system, uterus, ovary, and rectum

Sagittarius - hips and thighs (by reflex action), respiratory system, and lungs.

Capricorn - knees, joints (by reflex action), heart

Aquarius - left ear and legs (by reflex action), heart.

Pisces - left eye, feet, and teeth (lower jaw) (by reflex action), stomach.

The Moon governs the first seven years of a man's life; Mercury controls the next seven years; Venus rules over the period from 15 to 22 years; the Sun from 23 to 41 years; Mars from 42 to 56 years; Jupiter from 57 to 68 years; and Saturn from 69 to 84 years. The period beyond 84 years of life is generally controlled by Ketu. Alan Leo in his book *Everybody's Astrology* has expressed the view that Ketu governs the last part of our lives. Cheiro has also expressed the same view. Pandit Gopesh Kumar Ojha in his book *Hindu Predictive Astrology* has expressed the same view that Ketu governs the last part of our lives.

I also strongly support the view that Ketu is the *Jamaduta* and he will take away our lives according

to its sweet will. In support of my contention, I will place before you a large number of example horoscopes where Ketu took away their lives.

As Ketu is a shadowy planet of chaos and confusion, our old age is also filled with chaos, anxieties, worries, diseases, disabilities, uncertainties, and confusion. The sign in which Ketu is placed will indicate the affected part in which the particular person will die. In order to find out this, I am giving below a chart which shows the particular disease in which the person will die as per position of Ketu in a particular sign:

Pathogenic effects of Ketu when posited in different signs :

Aries - brain fever, cerebral thrombosis, stroke, apoplexy, epilepsy, paralysis, parkinson's disease, meningitis.

Taurus - blindness, cataract, defective vision, cancer in the throat, tongue; stammering, defective speech, pyorrhoea

Gemini - asthma, pleurisy, consumption, deafness, high fevers, pulmonary tuberculosis; bronchitis, cardiac trouble

Cancer - high blood pressure, coronary thrombosis, stroke, diabetes, dropsy, cancer in the heart, asthma.

Leo - hypertension, stroke, paralysis, parkinson's disease, cerebral thrombosis, spondylitis, rheumatoid arthritis.

Virgo - Cholera, gastric ulcer, hepatitis, cirrhosis of liver, peritonitis, jaundice, appendicitis, dysentery etc.

Libra - kidney trouble, urinary disorders, diabetes, hernia, abortion, leprosy, leucoderma, eczema; skin eruptions.

Scorpio - urinary troubles, diabetes, dropsy, hydrocele, piles, fistula, uterine troubles, menorrhagia, accidental deaths, wounds, abortion etc.

Sagittarius - Asthma, blood pressure, gout, arthritis, sciatica, hip-joint disease, paralysis of lower limbs.

Capricorn - insanity, hysteria, leucorrhoea, skin eruptions, arthritis, gout, suicidal tendencies, accidental deaths.

Aquarius - Hypertension, heart troubles, deafness, lunacy, arthritis.

Pisces - Diabetes, dropsy, fracture of legs, hip-bone fracture, deformities of feet and toes, deaths by drowning.

Jupitarenean age (18th century) had gone. Then came Saturn's age (Kalki - 19th century) and that too had gone. Saturn's power has dwindled nowadays in comparison with Ketu's strength and power. Now came Ketu's age (20th century) Ketu now governs our longevity. Ketu controls our old age. He will take our lives by inflicting diseases on the part of the body represented by the sign in which he is posited. In support of this view, I shall give ten horoscopes of persons who died of diseases inflicted by Ketu represented by the sign in which he is posited.

1. Death due to hip-bone fracture (Ketu in the 12th house)

Birth-chart : Scorpio - ascendant, Jupiter; Capricorn - Venus; Aquarius - the Sun and Mercury; Aries - Saturn and Rahu; Taurus - the Moon and Mars; Libra - Ketu (12th).

This is the horoscope of my father who expired on

16.8.1977 due to hip-bone fracture Ketu is posited in the 12th aspected by Saturn and Rahu. The 12th house stands for legs. Due to this position of Ketu, he fell in the bathroom at his last dasa (6th dasa - none can survive more than 6 dasas), and his hip-bone not completely fractured. He was admitted to a hospital and remained there for 4 months and then expired due to the formation of gangrene in his right leg.

2. **Death due to cancer in the uterus (Ketu in the 8th house)**

Birth-chart : Aries - ascendant; Cancer - Mars and Saturn; Libra - the Sun, Mercury, and Venus; Scorpio - Jupiter, the Moon, and Ketu (8th); Taurus - Rahu.

This is the horoscope of my mother who died of cancer in the uterus. Ketu is placed in the 8th house along with the Moon and Jupiter aspected by Rahu. The 8th house governs the uterus, ovary, and generative organs. As this house is afflicted by three malefics, she died of cancer in the uterus.

3 **Death due to cholera (Ketu in the 5th house)**

Birth-chart : Cancer - ascendant; Virgo - the Moon, Scorpio - Ketu (5th); Sagittarius - Saturn; Capricorn - Mercury; Aquarius - the Sun; Pisces - Venus; Aries - Jupiter; Taurus - Rahu; Gemini - Mars.

This is the horoscope of my aunt who died recently of cholera. Ketu is posited in the 5th house. The 5th house governs the stomach. So she expired due to sudden attack of cholera.

4 Death due to cerebral haemorrhage (Ketu in the ascendant)

Birth-chart: Cancer - lagna, Ketu, Virgo - Jupiter; Scorpio - Mars, Saturn, Venus, and the Sun; Sagittarius - Mercury; Capricorn - Rahu; Taurus - the Moon.

This is the horoscope of my uncle who expired on 37.1978 due to cerebral haemorrhage Ketu is placed in the first house. The first house governs the head, brain and central nervous system situated in the brain. He fell in the bathroom and suddenly collapsed. There was lesion or wound in the nerves situated in the brain which caused bleeding in the brain. Then blood started flowing through the ears, nose, and mouth and he expired.

5. Death due to neurotic pain in the chest (Ketu in the 4th house)

Birth-chart: Aquarius - ascendant; Taurus - Saturn, Ketu, and Jupiter (4th); Gemini - the Sun and Mercury (R); Cancer - Venus; Leo - Mars, Scorpio - Rahu, Sagittarius - the Moon. (Born on 18th Asad 1289 B.S.)

This is the horoscope of Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy, former Chief Minister of West Bengal, who died of unknown neurotic pain in the chest This could not be diagnosed. Perhaps this was cancer because the conjunction of Saturn, Ketu, and Jupiter causes cancer. Ketu is placed in the 4th house along with Saturn and Jupiter aspected by Rahu. The 4th house governs the heart. As this house is heavily afflicted, he died of an unknown neurotic pain in the heart. If Ketu is placed in angles or in trines, the native rises very high

in life. In this horoscope, Ketu was found in the 4th (angle) and, as such he became the greatest physician of all times. This is peculiar and dual nature of Ketu.

6. Death due to pulmonary tuberculosis (Ketu in the 4th house)

Birth-chart: Capricorn - ascendant; Taurus - Jupiter, Gemini - Mars and Ketu; Cancer - Venus; the Sun and Saturn; Leo - the Moon and Mercury, Sagittarius - Rahu (Born on 27.7 1917 at 6.20 p m)

Ketu is placed in Gemini along with Mars aspected by Rahu. Gemini governs the lungs and respiratory system. Ketu is placed in the 6th house, a trik house. As Gemini is heavily afflicted by three strong malefics, the native died of pulmonary tuberculosis.

7. Death due to phthisis of liver (Ketu in the 5th house)

Birth-chart: Leo - ascendant, the Moon, Sun, Mars, and Mercury; Virgo - Venus; Scorpio - Saturn; Sagittarius - Ketu (5th), Pisces - Jupiter; Gemini - Rahu. (Born on 27.8.1927 at 4.00 a.m.)

This is the horoscope of well-known poet Sukanta Bhattacharjee, who died of phthisis of liver. Ketu is placed in a trine house, i.e. the 5th. This position of Ketu in a trine house made him a renowned poet and also inflicted on him phthisis of liver. This is the peculiar and dual nature of Ketu. The 5th house stands for intelligence, ready wit, wisdom, and common sense. Ketu thus confers both good and bad results, when

placed in angles or in trines. The veracity of this statement can be proved if you examine the horoscopes of well-known persons.

Ketu was found in angles in the horoscopes of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose (4th), Adolf Hitler (10th), Mahatma Gandhi (4th), John F Kennedy (4th), Sir Gurudas Banerjee (4th), Sree Chaitanya Mahaprabhu (1st), Girish Chandra Ghose (4th), Chiang-kai Shek (1st), Rabindra Nath Tagore (4th), Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar (4th), Kazi Nazrul Islam (7th), Satyajit Ray (1st), Marshal Stalin (4th)

Ketu was found in trines in the horoscopes of Rishi Arbind Ghose (5th), Sisir Kumar Bhaduri (5th), Bagha Jain (5th), Bankim Chandra Chatterjee (9th), George Bernard Shaw (5th), Sukanta Bhattacharjee (5th), Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel (9th) etc.

8. Death due to cancer in the brain (Ketu in the ascendant)

Birth-chart: Virgo - ascendant, Mars, Jupiter, and Ketu; Scorpio - the Sun and Mercury; Capricorn - Venus; Pisces - Saturn and Rahu; Cancer - the Moon.

This is the horoscope of a person who died of cancer in the brain. Mars governs the head and brain. Mars is heavily afflicted by Ketu, Jupiter, Saturn, and Rahu in the ascendant. The first house governs the head, brain, and central nervous system situated in the brain. As both Rahu and Ketu were placed in angles, the native rose to a very high position in life. He was also rich and wealthy but he died of cancer in the brain.

9. Death due to kidney trouble (Ketu in the 7th)

Birth-chart : Gemini - ascendant, the Moon, and Rahu; Cancer - Venus; Leo - the Sun, Jupiter, and Mars; Virgo - Mercury; Sagittarius - Ketu (7th) aspected by Saturn and Rahu; Pisces - Saturn

This is the horoscope of Niren De, former Attorney General of India, who died recently of kidney trouble. The 7th house governs the kidney. As Ketu is placed in the 7th aspected by Saturn and Rahu, he died of kidney trouble. As Ketu is placed in an angle, he rose to a very high position in life.

10. Death due to cerebral thrombosis (Ketu in the lagna)

Birth-chart : Gemini - ascendant, Ketu; Cancer - Mars; Leo - the Sun, Venus aspected by Ketu and Saturn; Virgo - Mercury; Scorpio - Jupiter, Sagittarius - the Moon and Rahu; Aquarius - Saturn.

This is the horoscope of a person who died of cerebral thrombosis. The first house governs the head, brain, and central nervous system situated in the brain. Ketu is placed in the first house aspected by Rahu. Leo governs the heart, and this sign is heavily afflicted by three strong malefics which gave him hypertension. He was first attacked with high blood pressure and then cerebral thrombosis.

There are exceptions to every rule. Some persons may die of other causes. But Ketu is the Jamaduta and he will take away our lives by inflicting diseases of that part of the body according to its position in a particular sign. Ketu is thus regarded as a Giant

Killer.

Besides Ketu being treated as a Giant Killer, he also gives chronic and mysterious ailments in the body according to its position in different houses. Pathogenic effects of Ketu when posited in different houses are described below. Ketu aspects the 3rd, 7th, and 11th houses from its position but in a reverse direction. Its exalted sign is Sagittarius and debilitated sign Gemini. Position of Ketu in Ketu is dangerous as it gives asthma, consumption, pleurisy, hypertension etc. Its friends are the Sun, Mars, and the Moon. Its enemies are Venus and Saturn. Mars and Ketu are identical planets. That is why the saying goes, "Kuja vat Ketu".

Pathogenic effect of Ketu when posited in different houses

First house - brain fever, epilepsy, apoplexy, cerebral thrombosis, cerebral haemorrhage, cancer in the brain, paralysis, poliomyelitis, parkinson's disease, stroke.

Second house - blindness, Pyorrhoea, cataract, defective vision, stammering, hoarseness, cancer in the throat, tongue and mouth, if afflicted by Jupiter and the Moon.

Third house - pleurisy, consumption, dropsy, spondylitis, toothache, earache, throat troubles, death by hanging if afflicted by Saturn and Mars.

Fourth house - consumption, heart troubles, pulmonary tuberculosis, heart attack, heart failure, coronary thrombosis, cancer in the heart if afflicted by Mars and Saturn.

Fifth house - gastric ulcer, appendicitis, hepatitis, cir-

rhosis of liver, jaundice, dropsy, enlargement of the spleen.

Sixth house - kidney troubles, hernia, gall stones, diabetes, leucoderma, leprosy, cancer in the kidneys if afflicted by Jupiter and the Moon.

Seventh house - urinary troubles, hydrocele, piles, fistulla, bubo menorrhagia, amenorrhoea, leucorrhoea, uterine troubles, impotency, frigidity, sterility.

Eighth house - epilepsy, leprosy, accidents, wrong diagnosis, menorrhagia, cancer in the uterus. piles, fistulla, uterine disorders, death by suicide, poisoning or by sharp weapons if afflicted by Rahu and Mars.

Ninth house - rheumatoid arthritis, degenerative arthritis, spondylitis, paralysis, sciatica etc.

Tenth house - arthritis, sciatica, heart troubles, asthma, hypertention, and consumption.

Eleventh house - deafness, nervous disorders, hysteria, insanity, arthritis, heart troubles, and hypertension.

Twelfth house - diabetes, dropsy, cirrhosis of liver, fracture of hip-bone, legs, and feet, accidents, death by drowning if afflicted by Mars and Saturn.

I shall now explain the evil effects of Ketu when afflicted by 2/3 malefics or when placed in a trik house with example horoscopes.

1. Complete blindness (Ketu in the second house)

Birth-chart: Gemini - Lagna, Saturn; Cancer - Ketu, the Sun, Mercury, and Venus, Capricorn - Rahu; Pisces - Jupiter; Taurus - the Moon and Mars. (Born on 5.8.1915 at 4 15 a.m.)

This is the horoscope of a blind person. He was not

born blind. During his childhood days, he was attacked with small-pox which took away his eye sight. The Sun governs the right eye and the Moon the left eye. The Sun is afflicted by Ketu and Rahu in the second house. The Moon is afflicted by Mars Rahu, and Ketu in the 12th house. The 2nd house governs the right eye and the 12th house the left eye. As both these houses are afflicted by malefics, the native became completely blind.

2. Deafness (Ketu in the 3rd house)

Birth-chart: Capricorn - ascendant; Pisces - Ketu (3rd), Taurus - Mars; Leo - the Sun, Venus, and Mercury; Virgo - Rahu; Libra - the Moon and Jupiter; Scorpio - Saturn aspected by Mars (11th). (Born on 16.6.1958 at 4 p.m.)

This is the horoscope of a person who is completely deaf. The 3rd house governs the right ear and the 11th house the left ear. Ketu is placed in the 3rd aspected by Rahu, and Saturn in the 11th house aspected by Mars. Mercury who governs the nerves of the ears is placed in the 8th house afflicted by 3 strong malefics like the Sun, Mars, and Saturn. All these evil planetary afflictions gave him complete deafness.

3. Stammering (Ketu in the 2nd)

Birth-chart : Sagittarius - ascendant; Capricorn - Ketu; Pisces - Mars; Taurus - the Sun, Mercury and Saturn; Cancer - Venus, Rahu, Jupiter, and the Moon (Born on 8.6.1943 at 8.46 p.m.)

This is the horoscope of a person who has been suf-

fering from stammering. Ketu is placed in the 2nd house aspected by Rahu. The second house governs the voice. As this house is afflicted by Ketu the native stammers.

4 Cataract (Ketu in the 2nd)

Birth-chart: Pisces - ascendant, the Sun, and Mars; Aries - Ketu; Taurus - the Moon; Libra - Rahu; Capricorn - Saturn, Jupiter, and Venus; Aquarius - Mercury. (Born on 16.3.1902 at 7.05 a.m.)

This is the horoscope of a person suffering from cataract. Ketu is placed in the second house and Mercury in the 12th. The second house stands for the right eye and the 12th house for the left eye. As both these houses are seriously afflicted by malefics the native has been suffering from cataract.

5. Cancer in the heart (Ketu in the 4th house)

Birth-chart: Gemini - ascendant; Virgo - the Moon, Ketu (4th) aspected by Mars and Rahu; Sagittarius - Jupiter; Pisces - Mars and Rahu (10th); Aries - the Sun, Venus, and Mercury; Taurus - Saturn. (Born on 19.5.1913)

This is the horoscope of our President, Neelam Sanjeeva Reddy, who was suddenly attacked with cancer in the chest. He went to the U.S.A. and got his chest operated upon by eminent surgeons and came back fully recovered. Ketu is placed in the 4th aspected by Mars and Rahu. Position of Mars and Rahu in the 10th house (angle) helped him to rise very high in life.

6. Gastric ulcer (Ketu in the 5th house)

Birth-chart : Gemini - ascendant, Jupiter; Cancer - Mars; Virgo - the Moon and Mercury; Libra - the Sun and Ketu (5th); Scorpio - Venus, Sagittarius - Saturn; Aries - Rahu. (Born on 20.10.1930 at 12 30 p.m.)

This is the horoscope of a person suffering from gastric ulcer. Ketu is placed in the 5th aspected by Mars and Rahu. The 5th house governs the stomach. As this house is heavily afflicted by 4 strong malefics, the native was attacked with gastric ulcer.

7 Consumption (Ketu in Leo)

Birth-chart: Sagittarius - ascendant; Capricorn - Jupiter; Aquarius - Rahu; Gemini - Mercury and Saturn; Cancer - the Sun; Leo - Ketu, the Moon, Mars, and Venus (Born on 26.7.1914 at 5 24 p.m.)

This is the horoscope of a person suffering from consumption. Ketu is placed in Leo along with the Moon, Mars, and Venus aspected by Saturn. Mercury and Saturn are placed in Gemini, aspected by Rahu. These two evil planetary positions gave him consumption.

8. Hypertension (Ketu in the 4th house)

Birth-chart: Taurus - ascendant; Gemini - Saturn; Leo - the Moon and Ketu aspected by Saturn and Rahu; Sagittarius - Venus; Capricorn - Mars; Aquarius - Mercury, Rahu, Jupiter, and the Sun. (Born on 17th Falgun 1321 B.S. at 12.30 noon.)

This is the horoscope of a person suffering from

hypertension. The 4th house governs the heart. Ketu is placed in the 4th along with the Moon aspected by Saturn and Rahu. Saturn is placed in Gemini aspected by Rahu. Four planets are placed in Aquarius. All these evil planetary positions gave him hypertension.

9 Asthma (Ketu in Cancer)

Birth-chart : Pisces - ascendant, Taurus - Venus and Jupiter; Gemini - the Sun and Mars aspected by Saturn; Cancer - Ketu and Mercury; Virgo - Saturn; Libra - the Moon, Capricorn - Rahu. (Born on 19 9 1953 at 11 p m)

This is the horoscope of a person suffering from asthma. Ketu is placed in Cancer along with Mercury. The Sun and Mars are placed in the 4th house aspected by Saturn. These two evil afflictions gave him asthma.

10. Rheumatoid arthritis (Ketu in the 9th)

Birth-chart : Taurus - ascendant; Cancer - Venus and Rahu; Leo - Mercury; Virgo - the Sun and Moon; Libra - Saturn; Scorpio - Jupiter; Capricorn - Ketu and Mars.

This is the horoscope of a person suffering from rheumatoid arthritis. Ketu is placed in the 9th house along with Mars aspected by Rahu. The 9th house governs the ankles, joints, and spinal cord and back. Mercury who governs the nerves is afflicted by Rahu and Mars. All these evil planetary positions gave him this ailment.

11. Death by drowning

Conjunction of Ketu and Mars aspected by Saturn and Rahu in a watery sign may cause death by drowning.

Birth-chart: Virgo - ascendant, Rahu; Capricorn - Mercury, Saturn, and Venus; Aquarius - the Sun; Pisces - Ketu, Mars, and Jupiter; Gemini - the Moon.

This is the horoscope of a person who was drowned to death. The 8th lord Mars is placed in a watery sign Pisces along with Ketu and Jupiter aspected by Saturn and Rahu. The 8th lord Mars aspects the Moon in the 4th and aspects Rahu in the ascendant. All these evil planetary positions caused his death by drowning.

12. Death by murder

Some astrologers opine that if Saturn and Mars or Mars and Rahu are placed in the ascendant, the native may meet accidental death. If three malefic planets are placed in an angle, the native may meet violent death.

Birth-chart: Cancer - ascendant, Mars, Rahu, Venus, Mercury; Libra - Saturn and the Moon; Sagittarius - Jupiter; Capricorn - Ketu; Gemini the Sun. (Born on 2.7 1925 at 7.30 a.m.)

This is the horoscope of Patrice Lumumba, first Prime Minister of the Republic of Congo, who was murdered on 18.1.1961. Conjunction of Mars and Rahu is placed in the ascendant aspected by Ketu. Ketu is placed in a violent sign Capricorn. The Moon is afflicted by Saturn in the 4th house. All these evil planetary positions caused his death by murder.

13. Death by plane crash

Birth-chart: Leo - ascendant; Virgo - Jupiter; Libra - the Sun; Scorpio - Ketu and Venus; Sagittarius - Mercury; Pisces - Saturn and Mars; Taurus - the Moon and Rahu. (Born on 30.10.1909 at 11 p.m.)

This is the horoscope of Homi J. Bhabha, Indian atomic scientist who died in a plane crash on 24.1.1966. Conjunction of Saturn and Mars was placed in the 8th house. Ketu is placed in a violent sign Scorpio aspected by Rahu. These two evil afflictions caused his death by plane crash.

From the above, you will find that Ketu when afflicted by 2/3 malefics or when placed in a trik house gives the most evil results. Find out the position of Ketu in your own birth-chart and judge accordingly.

10. Other Less Important Stones

Amethyst

It is also known as sandhya-mani or jamonia. It is a variety of Quartz, transparent having clear violet colour due to the presence of manganese. It is transparent and vitreous. It brings luck in gambling and stock market speculations. It also brings success in litigation and law suit. It prevents accidents in travelling as it represents three malefic planets like Mars, Rahu and Saturn. It sharpens wit and intellect. It is a stone of pure love. It is found in Ceylon and in western countries.

The word amethyst came from a Greek word "Amethutos", meaning not drunken, and it is used as a remedy for drunkenness or intoxication. If the stone is available in dark reddish-purple colour, transparent, free from any cracks, spots, and clouds anywhere, it is considered as the very best.

Rock crystal was a substitute for diamond in early days. Amethyst is a kind of rock crystal, crystalline and transparent. It represents Aquarius. It is used as a substitute for blue sapphire (Neelam). It is also worn as a protection against thieves and accidents. It brings marital harmony and conjugal happiness. It is an

emblem of sincerity and it promotes chastity. It is a soldier's stone as it preserves the wearer in battle

Tourquoise Matrix

This stone is used as a substitute for cat's eye. It represents Ketu. It is very powerful in reducing inimical activities. It saves one from impending danger. It is also known as phiroza or tuthak-mani. It is practically opaque. It is composed of phosphoric acid - 30.9%; alumina - 44.50%; oxide of copper - 3.75% and water - 19%. It is a very sacred stone for the Muslims. They like it very much for better luck and prosperity. It relieves melancholia and drives away misfortune. It confers longevity and protects one from accidents. It improves memory. It is an emblem of good luck. Its colour varies from greenish grey to sky-blue. The sky blue colour is considered as the best. It ensures prosperity and good luck. Soap water may fade its colour and so the wearer is advised to take out the ring before washing his hands with soap.

Jade

The gem is used as a substitute for emerald. It represents the planet Mercury. It is green in colour and it varies from light green to deep green. It is often flaked with white spots. It shows an oily or waxy lustre. It is found in Nepal, China, and Japan. It is a very cheap stone. It is also called aventurine quartz, jismi, rajomoy-ratna, and ruchak-mani. It is a sacred stone and it removes misfortune and protects one from accidents. It is composed of silica - 50%; magnesia -

31%; alumina - 10%; oxide of iron - 5.5%; and water - 3%. It is a very sacred stone for the Chinese and the Japanese. It is widely used by them. It has five cardinal virtues, viz. charity, modesty, courage, justice, and chastity. The Chinese call it "Ya" or "Yu-Shih".

This gem has power for healing nervous disorders, ear troubles, insomnia, kidney disorders, and stomach ailments. The name "jade" came from a Greek word meaning kidney. The ancient Greeks used it as a specific remedy for all sorts of kidney disorders

Lapis Lazuli

It is also called rajpatta and lazwarat. Its colour is indigo-blue or prussian-blue. It is often flaked with golden spots of pyrites. It is practically opaque. It is of earth whereas sapphire is transparent and pertains to the sky. Lapis represents the earth-mother and sapphire the sky-father. Sapphire symbolises heaven. It is supposed to cure billiousness and insomnia. It is composed of 3 minerals, viz. lazurite, hauyrite, and Bodolite intimately associated with the Royal house of the Pharoochs of Egypt. It is a kind of chalcedony which relieves melancholy. It is too cold and so its weight should not be more than 4 rattis. It is used as a substitute for cat's eye. But the Greeks and the Romans used it as a substitute for blue sapphire. Gem quality Lapis has been mined in Afghanistan for thousands of years. Other sources are Siberia, Chile, and California.

Moonstone

It is a stone for the planet Moon. The Moon is called the mother of the universe. The gem moonstone behaves like a mother. It has magical powers in healing septic boils, abscess, curbuncles, tumours, conjunctivitis, sun stroke, heat stroke, insanity, madness, mental derangements, and bubo. The wearer gets immunity from all sorts of accidents and misfortunes. It is transparent albite having a chatoyant reflection resembling that of a Cat's eye. It is available in various colours like white, bluish, grey, reddish, greenish, and green. It is composed of silica - 68.7%; alumina - 19.5%; and soda - 11.8%. It is found in Kashmir, Nepal, and Ceylon. It brings luck in gambling, horse racing, and stock market speculations. It confers the wearer with good fortune and prosperity. It is a very sacred and lucky stone.

Moss Agate

It is also known as hakik, or mocha stone. It is a semi-precious stone which has bands of colour running through it. It is a very hard and valuable stone with colours in stripes. It safeguards the wearer from deception and accidents; removes obstacles from the path of progress; strengthens the heart; cures fevers, scorpion bites. Red agate is prescribed for the Sun. Yellow is spotted for the planet Jupiter; brown agate for Rahu; sky-blue agate for Saturn; white agate for the Moon; dark red for Mars; deep-blue agate for Venus. It has the same power and magical properties as that of blue sapphire. It cures toothache, backache, arth-

ritis, headache, vomiting, vertigo, and septic boils. Though it is a very cheap stone, still it has got some healing powers. It is generally used by the poorer sections of the community. It is usually sold by the sadhus, fakirs at footpaths of Dalhousie Square area of Calcutta.

It confers on its wearer health, wealth, and happiness. It sharpens eye-sight. It brings success in earthly affairs.

Aquamarine

It is a sea-green or sea-blue variety of precious beryl. Beryl means panzoon - all life. It is usually used as a substitute for emerald. It represents the planet Mercury. It is composed of silica - 66.17%; alumina - 20.39%; beryllia - 11.50%; ferrous oxide - 0.69%; soda - 0.24%; water - 1.14%; and some degree of lithia. It is a transparent and lustrous mineral stone. Its hardness is 7.7; specific gravity 2.70; brittle; lustre vitreous. It is found in Brazil, Ceylon, and Russia. It provides happiness and ever-lasting youth. It cures complaints of throat, liver troubles, headache, vomiting, and blood pressure. It was esteemed as purveyor of marital happiness and acts as an antidote to idleness and stupidity. It confers success in litigation and law suits and battle.

Zircon

It is used as a substitute for diamond. It represents the planet Venus. It stimulates appetite, aids digestion, and takes away sins. Its specific gravity is 4.2 to

4.86; hardness $7\frac{1}{2}$. It is mostly found in Ceylon. It is found in the form of rolled pebbles. It has an adamantine lustre. It resembles a diamond in brilliancy. It is widely used in jewellery because of its high brilliancy.

There are other stones like amber, alexandrite, amber, opal, jasper, peridot, onyx, tourmaline garnet etc. but they are not so good. They are not frequently used. They are also not good for health.

Children's diseases

If you give your child one iron bangle and one red coral (moonga) in 3 rattis, he will remain free from all diseases. These two things will provide ample immunity against all sorts of diseases. There is magical power in red coral in healing cough and cold, fevers, anemia, lassitude, and general debility.

11. Mental Retardation - An Astrological Study

It is a limitation of intelligence due to lack of normal mental development. It is a congenital deformity of brain, body, and mind. It should not be confused with mental illness which is completely a different ailment. The limitation of intelligence may be of any degree from dullness to profound idiocy. While the term covers many persons with a moderate handicap, it is most often applied to those with marked limitation of intelligence and whose mental capacity when adult will not be above that of an average child of 12. This group is also described as mentally deficient and sub-normal or feeble-minded persons include 1 to 3% of the population. Actually it refers to serious intellectual retardation.

Mental deficiency is found in all classes of society and in all parts of the world. It has been known since the earliest times. Physical injury of the nervous system situated in the brain before or after birth accounts for some cases; inherited factors like congenital deformities, biochemical deficiencies for others.

History

In ancient times, mentally deficient persons be-

ing thought of as possessed of demons were sometimes destroyed, sometimes respected, and sometimes treated as public fools. Until the 19th century, they were more or less helpless members of society under private guardianship or neglected public charges. The modern movement for scientific study and social supervision of the mentally deficient began at the turn of the 19th century with the capture of the wild boy Avern. Dr. J.M.B. Itard, a French physician, undertook the training of the boy in order to free him from mental deficiency

Nature

Mental retardation or deficiency must not be confused with mental illness. The mentally ill psychotic or insane person is one who has been normal but due to some known or unknown factors has become mentally unbalanced for some time. A mentally retarded individual is one in whom there is and always has been a lack of mental development. In other words, there is no proper development of intelligence in a mentally retarded person due to the fact that this is a congenital deformity of the brain, body, and mind. It has been confirmed by medical research that congenital defects of the brain, body, and mind could not be cured by drugs or surgical operation. That is why, most of them die very young. Those who survive will have to lead an invalid life depending upon the mercy of God.

Understanding mental deficiency

It has been found that a sub-normal, child can be treated within the limits of his ability and many signi-

ficant and worthwhile training programmes have been developed. The sociologist has found that many mentally deficient persons can be helped to adjust to community life. The psychologist has established that he can be studied objectively and his findings have been of considerable value to all other specialists concerned with the problems of mental deficiency. Placement in a special home or institution is recommended by many physicians.

Causes

The causative factors of mental deficiency are not properly known. In the individual case, it is extremely difficult to identify the specific cause. Earlier research has suggested that faulty heredity was a prominent factor in producing mental deficiency but subsequently it has been proved that heredity is not the prime cause. The main reasons put forward by the physicians are classified as under :

1. *Birth-injury to the brain (cerebral palsy)*

Brain injury during the birth-process and infrequently brain-injury immediately following birth may cause mental retardation. It also causes convulsions, epilepsy, and fainting fits.

2. *Thyroiditis during pregnancy*

If the mother is hypothyroidal, the infant may show signs of cretinism. Usually the mother lacked sufficient iodine in her diet during pregnancy. The result

is that the child develops cretinism. Cretins are dwarf in size; they have flat and thick nose, thick lips, a protruding tongue, and a large abdomen. Some have tiny skull, some have pumpkin head, and others long-head.

3. *Parental blood incompatibilities*

If the mother is attacked with deep jaundice during pregnancy, the infant may be attacked with mental deficiency.

4. *Congenital syphilis*

The child may develop mental retardation due to infection of syphilis acquired by mother at some time in the later months of pregnancy. It is primarily responsible for congenital deformities of the brain, body, and mind

5. *Meningitis during infancy*

Certain diseases like meningitis and deep jaundice in early childhood may develop mental retardation.

6. *Maternal infection during later months of pregnancy*

If the mother is attacked with measles, mumps, acute influenza during the later months of pregnancy, it may cause brain damage of the child.

7. Therapeutic X-ray treatment of mother

Other studies have pointed out that therapeutic X-ray treatment in the pelvic region of the pregnant mother may produce the microcephalic child

8. Other causes

Other causes are a fall in early childhood, alcoholism in the parents improper nourishment etc

Classification

Mental deficiency is a symptom complex which can be determined by mental tests, i.e. I.Q. (Intelligent Quotient) Mentally retarded persons may be classified into three groups, viz. 1 the severely retarded (the idiot), 2, the middle retarded (imbecile), and 3 the high grade (moron)

Idiots are adult persons with mental ages below 3 years and I.Q. of 30 or less; imbeciles have mental ages from 3 to 7 years and I.Q. of 30 to 50; morons have mental ages from 8 to 12 years and I.Q. of 50 to 70.

Clinical variations

The most frequently observed type is Mongoloid type. They are readily distinguishable by their slanting eyes, flat face, stubby nose, protruding tongue, deformed ears, enlarged belly, limp muscles, short thumbs, and abnormal heart. Such children develop slowly and their intelligence is never high. However,

they may be quite lively and imitative. Most of them die very young.

Cretinism is caused by severe thyroid imbalance that produces characteristics of physiological symptoms. Cretins are short in stature, being of dwarf type. They have a flat nose, thick lips, large abdomen, and pumpkin head. The most frequent anomalies observed are variations in cranial structure. Microcephaly or small-headedness (tiny-skull) is present in a large number of cases, as is hydrocephaly or large-headedness (pumpkin head) due to excessive fluid in the brain cavity. Other conditions like dolichocephaly or long-headedness appear very frequently. Cretinism is most common in Switzerland. Cretinism was once common in the Great Lakes region of the United States.

Home care for the mentally retarded child

Good home care is the greatest help for the retarded child. The first signs of retardation may be delayed teething, walking and talking, lack of interest in the environment, and persistence of infantile habits. As soon as the parents are aware that the child is not developing at the usual rate, advice should be sought from a specialist in this field or from a child guidance clinic. A diagnosis indicating the degree of retardation is essential to good home management. Retarded children have less than average resistance power to diseases and they are most frequently attacked with serious diseases. Precautions for properly maintaining their health should be taken by the parents.

Statistical figures

There are today more than a million mentally retarded children in India. To this vast population, another 50,000 are added each year. The situation has turned into an alarming position.

Astrological Analysis: Planetary combinations which cause mental retardation

The chief causative planets for mental retardation are Mercury, Jupiter, and Saturn. The Moon governs the mind and mental stability. Any affliction of the Moon by two or three malefics in the 1st, 3rd, or 9th house causes mental derangement like insanity, lunacy, madness, and hysteria. Mercury rules over the intellect, wisdom, memory, ready wit and common sense. If Mercury is heavily afflicted by two or three malefics in a trik house or in the 3rd or the 9th, the native may be attacked with mental retardation. Jupiter rules over the higher intellect, memory, wisdom, and common sense. If Jupiter is heavily afflicted by two or three malefics in a trik house or in the 1st or the 3rd house, the native may suffer from mental retardation.

Ketu is a shadowy planet of chaos and confusion. Ketu gives all sorts of mysterious, complicated, and chronic diseases. Conjunction of Ketu and Saturn or Ketu and Mars in the 1/2/3/5/8/12th is a very serious affliction.

The Sun gives vital energy and life force. If the Sun is placed in a trik house and afflicted by three or four strong malefics, the native may be too weak and feeble to withstand normal wear and tear of life. He may be

weak and deficient in intelligence.

Some doctors opine that mental deficiency is a disease of the brain and its nerves. Again it is said that physical injury to the brain during mother's pregnancy or just after birth may develop mental retardation. The first house governs the brain and its nerves. Any affliction of the first house by three or four malefics may cause mental deficiency. He may also suffer from convulsions, epilepsy, and fainting fits. If the lord of the ascendant is placed in a trik house (6/8/12th) and afflicted by two or three malefics there, the native may suffer from too many ailments in the body.

Some doctors opine that mental retardation may develop after serious illnesses like meningitis and deep jaundice during early infancy. The 5th house governs the stomach. If the 5th house is heavily afflicted by three or four malefics, the native may suffer from deep jaundice. The Sun if placed in the 8th house afflicted by Ketu or Saturn gives meningitis or brain fever.

Saturn governs the brain and its nerves. Saturn also rules over the spleen, intestinal nerves, and gastric nerves. Conjunction of Saturn and Ketu or Saturn and Mars in the 1/2/5/8/9th is a very evil affliction.

It has been proved by medical research that mental deficiency is a hereditary disease. The 2nd house governs the heredity and inheritance of congenital deformities. If the Mother is attacked with syphilis during the later months of pregnancy, the child may acquire congenital deformities. If the Mother is attacked with meningitis and deep jaundice during the later months of pregnancy, the child may develop mental deficiency. So any affliction of the 2nd house by three

or four strong malefics may cause mental retardation.

The third house governs the mental inclination for study, work, and activities. If three or four malefics are placed in the 3rd, the native may suffer from mental ailments.

The Sun, Moon, and the lord of the ascendant if heavily afflicted in a trik house (6/8/12th), the native may suffer from congenital deformities of the brain, body, and mind. The Sun governs the brain, the Moon rules over the mind, and the lord of the ascendant controls proper growth and development of the body. So their affliction by malefics in a trik house may develop congenital deformities.

Cretinism is a condition resulting from the failure of the thyroid gland to secrete its hormone in early infancy. The absence of thyroid gland hormone during early infancy leads to a characteristic failure of growth and development resulting in mental deficiency. The face is round and yellowish with flat and thick nose, thick lips, protruding tongue, and large abdomen. The voice sounds deep and harsh. Growth is markedly retarded resulting in dwarfism. Dentition is retarded. Hearing is impaired. Walking and talking are delayed. The general health is poor and they often die during early adult life. Those who survive will have to lead an invalid life depending upon the mercy of God.

The second house governs the thyroid gland, voice, heredity, talking, right eye etc. If three or four strong malefics are placed in the 2nd house, the native may acquire cretinism. If the mother is attacked with thyroiditis during the later months of pregnancy, the child will certainly inherit cretinism. The 2nd house deals with heredity, thyroid glands, and congenital de-

formities So this 2nd house is the most important house for consideration

I shall now examine the horoscopes of some mentally retarded boys for further clarification in this regard

1. *Birth-chart* : Aries - ascendant; Taurus - the Sun, Mercury, Rahu, and Mars aspected by Saturn and Ketu; Gemini - the Moon and Jupiter; Scorpio - Ketu; Pisces - Saturn and Venus

This is the horoscope of a mentally retarded boy. The 2nd house which governs the heredity and thyroid gland is heavily afflicted by five malefics. His father was a drunkard His mother was attacked with thyroiditis during the later months of pregnancy, and the child has acquired cretinism. Ketu is placed in the 8th The Moon and Jupiter are placed in the 3rd, a cadent house. Saturn and Venus are placed in the 12th The Sun who gives vital energy is afflicted by 4 malefics in the 2nd. The boy could not even speak properly.

2. *Birth-chart*: Libra - the Moon, Sun, and Mercury aspected by Saturn and Mars, lagna; Scorpio - Venus; Capricorn - Saturn and Ketu; Aquarius - Jupiter; Cancer - Rahu and Mars (Born on 29.10.1962 at 5.30 a.m.)

This is the horoscope of a mentally retarded boy. The first house is heavily afflicted by five malefics. The boy has been suffering from convulsions with mental deficiency. The 6th and 3rd lord Jupiter is placed in the 5th. Conjunction of Saturn and Ketu occurs in the 4th. Rahu and Mars are placed in Cancer All these evil planetary positions gave him mental retardation.

3. *Birth chart*: Taurus - ascendant; Gemini - the Sun and Venus; Cancer - Ketu and Mercury; Virgo - the Moon and Saturn; Capricorn - Rahu; Aries - Jupiter.

(Born on 1.7.1952 at 3.30 p.m.)

This is the horoscope of a mentally retarded boy. Mercury the controller of intellect and nerves is afflicted by Ketu and Rahu in the 3rd house. The Moon and Saturn are placed in the 5th house. Mars, the 12th lord, is placed in the 6th. The 9th lord Jupiter is placed in the 12th. Rahu is placed in the 9th aspected by Mars. The Sun who gives vital energy is placed in the 2nd house aspected by Saturn. All these evil planetary positions are responsible for his mental retardation.

4. *Birth-chart* Scorpio - ascendant, Pisces - Saturn; Aries - Rahu, Taurus - the Moon, Cancer - Jupiter, Leo - the Sun, Mercury, and Venus; Libra - Mars and Ketu. (Born on 28.8.1967 at 11.32 a.m.)

This is the birth-chart of a mentally retarded boy. Mercury who is the controller of intellect and nerves is badly afflicted by three strong malefics like Ketu, Rahu, and the Sun. The Sun who gives vital energy and life force is afflicted by Rahu and Ketu. The lagna lord Mars is placed in a trik house (12th) and afflicted by Ketu and Rahu. Saturn who controls the brain and stomach is posited in the 5th house. The Moon is placed in the 2nd aspected by Mars. All these evil planetary positions made him a retarded child.

Remedy

Saturn is the controller of the brain and its nerves. Saturn also rules over the spleen, intestinal nerves, and gastric nerves. Saturn thus governs the brain and stomach, the two vital parts of our body. If these two vital parts of the body can be kept normal, you will be perfectly all right. You can keep these vital parts of

the body normal simply by wearing one Saturn's stone, i.e. light blue sapphire. As this stone is too, cold, it should be worn along with one red coral and a copper ring. The weights will be: light blue sapphire in 5 ratis in madhyama of right hand; and red coral in 6 ratis in anamika of the right hand and one copper ring in tarjani of the left hand.

I have found miraculous results by giving these stones to wear. These two gems have miraculous healing powers. It is said that mental retardation could not be cured by drugs. They will have to depend upon the mercy of God. Why should we not take the help of gem-therapy? What is the harm in it? Gems are not poisons. If relief is obtained simply by wearing a gem, why should we not take this opportunity to heal ourselves.

If the stone blue sapphire is not readily available one steel ring or bangle may be worn. This will also provide some relief to the ailing body. It will cool down the nerves and keep the body calm, cool, and normal.

12. Juvenile Delinquency - An Astrological Study

Juvenile delinquency is a relatively modern concept referring to the criminality of non-adult persons and to certain forms of behaviour on their part which, within the context of different cultures, are regarded as socially deviant. The concept has gained general acceptance only in the 20th century, following the creation of world's first juvenile court in Cook County, III.

Previously all offenders regardless of age were dealt with according to the nature of the offences committed by them, such treatment being usually punitive. Juvenile court philosophy drew attention to the individual as someone in need of care and protection in view of his immaturity. The offence committed by him was subordinated to this consideration.

History

A 10th-century monarch, King Athelstan of England, enacted that "man shall not slay none younger than a fifteen winter's man". In 1704, Pope Clement XI founded in Rome a centre for the correction of "profligate youth" so that they might be taught to become useful

citizens. In 1756, the Marine Society of England established a special institution for the reformation of juvenile offenders and other institutions commonly known as "ragged schools" soon followed. By 1925, New York City had established a "house of refuge" for juveniles.

Who are the juveniles?

There is an age limit beyond which special procedures and measures meant for juveniles are inapplicable. This age limit varies from one country to another. In Belgium, the age limit is 16 years, and in Sweden 21 years. The majority of the European countries fix the age limit at 18 years. In Latin America, the age limit is 14 years in Haiti, 20 years in Chile, and in others 18 years. In Japan, the age limit is 20 years, in Finland it is 16 years, and in India it is 15 years. ,

What constitutes juvenile delinquency?

The word delinquency is derived from the Latin word "delinquere" meaning "neglect" and it may be interpreted in broad terms as neglect on the part of the juveniles to conform to the accepted standards of behaviour in a given society. There is general agreement among the vast majority of the countries of the world that an antisocial act which in their respective laws is defined as a criminal offence constitutes delinquency when committed by a juvenile. In the United States, there are over 30 forms of behavior which are regarded as delinquency. They include incorrigibility, assault, addiction to narcotic drugs, disorderliness, violence, forgery, cheating, pilferage, house-breaking

and theft, robbery and dacoity, snatching, rape, gambling, truancy, larceny, immorality, disorderly conduct, drunkenness, loitering etc

According to the English Common Law, a boy under the age of 14 years is presumed to be incapable of having sexual intercourse and he cannot therefore be found guilty of a sex offence. But in the United States, he may be considered as a delinquent

What are the causes of juvenile delinquency?

The causes are heredity, environment, social and economic factors, slums and bustee dwellers, climatic and physical deformities, aggressive tendencies, hostile behaviour, narcotic drug addiction, epilepsy, lameness, one-eyed (blindness), and prostitution. All play their respective roles in creating juvenile delinquents.

Abnormal home life is the most destructive factor for adolescents and children. As in the case of adults, a shrewish and nagging wife or rebellious children may slowly undermine a man's personality and drive him to alcoholism and crime. The influence of home life on juvenile delinquency is incalculable. The unusual behaviour of step-mother creates a feeling of unwanted child in the mind of the step-son. Disharmony between parents due to drunkenness, unfaithfulness, temperamental differences can have a devastating effect on the mind of the child. A vicious home life with frequent quarrels between the parents may create delinquent children. Employment of women in offices and factories weakens the life and slackens home influences. The craze for adding to family income or to have some personal income for luxuries, cosmetics etc.

causes havoc in the mind of children due to lack of parental care. Unwanted and neglected children thus become rebellious and turn into delinquents. Social injustice to the unmarried mother sometimes drives her illegitimate daughter to prostitution.

The bustee or slum tenement area is the greatest disintegrator of the normal life of children. Lack of play-grounds and recreation facilities drives the children to play in the streets away from all control. Children of both sexes sleep in the same room as their parents and sometimes with strangers and thus acquire early acquaintance with sex enjoyment. Physical deformities like epilepsy, stammering, lameness, blindness (one-eyed) may cause juvenile delinquency. The movie, radio, T.V., and crime magazines stimulate criminal tendencies through mere imitativeness, especially in the impressionable ones who are open to suggestions. The cinema tends the child to procure money by any means - fair or foul. Luxurious living, gorgeous dresses, and enjoyment of easy life without any hard work create false values in life. Sharp rise in the cost of living drives more people to theft and pilferage. Pilfering among employees, wagon breaking, robbery, dacoity, snatching etc. are on the increase. It is said that one-eyed, one-handed, or one-legged persons or persons with deformed hands or legs are born-criminals.

Juvenile courts

The juvenile court is the pivot round which revolves the machinery for the treatment of juvenile delinquents. Juvenile courts are found in every region of

the world.

Treatment of juvenile offenders

One of the frequent measures of treatment applied to juvenile offenders is probation. A juvenile offender is placed under the supervision of a probation officer whose duties are to befriend and assist him with a view to rehabilitate him. Probation is essentially a social work.

Planetary combinations that cause juvenile delinquency

Astrologically, Mars is the planet of dynamic energy and aggressiveness. Mars rules over the strength, courage, the use of force, strong emotions, hostile impulses, and crimes of passion. Mars gives hostile nature and aggressive behaviour if posited jointly with Saturn or Rahu in his own sign or in fiery signs or in the 3rd or the 9th house.

Ketu is the karaka for imprisonment, aggressiveness, restlessness, hostility, riot, murder, violence, frustration, and rash action. If Ketu is placed in the 3rd, 8th, or 12th along with Mars or Saturn afflicted by 2/3 other malefics, the native will certainly turn into a juvenile delinquent. The conjunction of Ketu and Saturn in the 3rd or the 9th house is very dangerous. This conjunction is found in the horoscopes of a number of criminals, in the 3rd or 12th house, with Jupiter in a trik house. Mars and Ketu are identical planets. But Ketu is known as double Mars in power and strength. That is why a saying goes, "Kuja vat Ketu".

Singly, Mars is not so evil because Mars is the planet of energy, strength, courage, bravery, and brisk activities. If Mars is posited singly in his own sign or in a fiery sign or in the third house unafflicted by any other malefics, the native rises very high in life and becomes rich, wealthy, and prosperous. In Bagha Jatin's horoscope, I find Mars in the 3rd house unafflicted by any other malefics which made him extra-ordinarily brave and bold. I think, you all have already seen his bravery. In Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's horoscope, I find Mars was posited in a fiery sign Aries unafflicted by any other malefic which made him extra-ordinarily brave and bold. In Saheed Khudiram Bose's horoscope, I find Mars and Saturn were placed in the third house which made him very brave, bold, and courageous.

Similarly, Venus if placed singly in its own sign or in a fiery sign gives notable results, if unafflicted. Conjunction of Mars and Venus or the Sun and Venus if placed in a fiery sign or in a Mars sign gives notable results, if unafflicted. This unafflicted combination of Mars and Venus or the Sun and Venus produces eminent players and film stars. Take for example the horoscopes of Mansur Ali Khan of Pataudi, Prem-jitlal, Bishen Singh Bedi, E.A.S. Prasanna, and B.S. Chandrasekhar. In all these birth-charts, the conjunction of unafflicted Mars and Venus was found either in a Mars's sign or in a Venus's sign.

Conjunction of Mars and Venus in a fiery sign gives muscular body, robust health, strong physique, and over-sexy nature. The native may have excessive sex-urge and this may lead to sexual offences. Any affliction of this combination by Rahu may give violent

results, because Rahu is the lord of the Asuras. His desires are insatiable. He does not remain satisfied with petty things. He also does not follow man-made laws, rules, and customs. He will follow his own path. If Rahu afflicts the combination of Mars and Venus or the Sun and Venus in a fiery sign or violent sign or in the 3rd or the 12th, the native will certainly turn into a juvenile delinquent.

The third house rules over the mind, mental inclination, school education, ability, memory, intellect, peace and stability of mind. The third house indicates inclination to study, school and college education, mental stability, and concentration of mind. If 2/3 malefics of opposite nature, i.e. Mars and Rahu or Mars and Saturn etc., are placed in the 3rd house, it disturbs the native's peace and stability of mind. He cannot do any work peacefully and there will be unusual disturbances in his path of progress. The native will be cruel, crooked, and perverted. Ultimately he will turn into a juvenile delinquent and ultimately a criminal. The 3rd house also governs the hands. If 2/3 malefics are placed here, the native may be a one-handed person. It is said that one-handed persons are born-criminals.

But if Jupiter is posited in an angle (1/4/7/10th), it destroys the above evil results just as the Sun dispels darkness. Still the position of 2/3 malefics in the 3rd house will certainly cause disturbances in his path of progress. It may be difficult for him even to pass in the school final examination. In order to rise high in life, the third house should remain vacant or should not be afflicted by any malefics either by position or by aspect. In the following horoscopes of eminent persons, I find that the third house remained vacant:

Rabindranath Tagore, Sarat Chandra Chatterjee, Kazi Nazrul Islam, Mahatma Gandhi, Adolf Hitler, Marshal Stalin, Indira Gandhi, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, John F. Kennedy, Sk. Mujibur Rahman, Rishi Aravinda Ghose, Sir Ashutosh Mukherjee, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Dr. B.C. Roy, Albert Einstein, Sir Winston Churchill, Franklin D. Roosevelt etc.

The 12th house stands for imprisonment, bondage, misfortune, sin, and misery. The 12th house also rules over the prisons, asylum, exile, place of detention, and confinement in hospital or nursing home. Mars if afflicted by Saturn in the 12th house indicates danger of imprisonment. Conjunction of Ketu and Saturn in the 12th causes frequent imprisonment. The 12th house also stands for legs. If 2/3 malefics are placed in 12th house, the native may suffer from physical deformities, i.e. lameness, one a leg, short leg etc which may turn him into a juvenile delinquent. It is said that one-legged persons are born-criminals. The 12th house also stands for left eye.

If 2/3 malefics are placed here, the native may be blind of one eye. It is said that one-eyed persons are born-criminals. This will be evident from Charles Dickens's 'Oliver Twist' where the leader of the thieves was one-eyed person.

The first house stands for the head and brain. If Ketu and Saturn or Mars and Rahu are placed in the ascendant, the native may suffer from epilepsy, insanity, and mental derangements. A prison doctor opined that there are a number of epileptic persons among murderers than normal persons. If you turn to history, you will find that world's famous kings were epileptics, viz. Emperor Nero of Rome, French

King Charles VI, King Azaxio of Greece, King Sol of Israel, King Combiosis of Persia, who found pleasure in seeing a man eaten by a lion or a tiger or beaten to death by gladiators, in an open fight How cruel they were? They were criminals. So if the first house is afflicted by 2/3 malefics, the native may turn into a juvenile delinquent, if there is no benefic in an angle

The Moon is the karaka for the mind and mental structure. If the Moon is afflicted by Saturn and Ketu or Mais and Rahu in the 1/3/8/12th house, the native may suffer from mental derangement which may in turn develop juvenile delinquency.

I will now explain the planetary combinations for juvenile delinquency with example horoscopes.

1 Gambler and drunkard

Birth-chart : Scorpio - lagna; Capricorn - Ketu (3rd); Pisces - the Moon; Taurus - Venus and Mercury; Gemini - the Sun and Saturn; Cancer - Mars, Jupiter, and Rahu (9th).

This is the horoscope of a young boy who became a gambler and drunkard. Ketu is placed in the 3rd aspected by Mars and Rahu. The Sun and Saturn are placed in the 8th house. The 9th house is afflicted by three planets like Mars, Jupiter, and Rahu. All these evil planetary positions made him a juvenile delinquent.

2. Truant

Birth-chart : Gemini - ascendant; Leo - Rahu (3rd);

Scorpio - the Moon; Capricorn - the Sun, Mercury, and Venus; Pisces - Ketu (9th); Aries - Saturn and Mars; Taurus - Jupiter (12th).

This is the horoscope of a boy who became a truant. The 3rd house is afflicted by Ketu and Rahu. Ketu is placed in the 9th Jupiter is placed in the 12th. The Sun, Mercury, and Venus are placed in the 8th. All these evil planetary positions made him a truant (a boy who stays away from school). He could not even pass the school final examination.

3 **Larceny**

Birth-chart: Aquarius - lagna; Aries - Venus and Rahu (3rd); Taurus - Mercury and Jupiter; Gemini - Rahu, Cancer - Mars; Libra - Ketu; Sagittarius - Saturn and the Moon.

This is the horoscope of a boy who became a juvenile delinquent. Venus and Rahu are placed in the 3rd. Ketu is placed in the 9th aspected by Mars and Rahu. Mars is debilitated in Cancer which gave pilfering tendencies. The native had to stop his education from class VIII. He became a thief and smuggler.

4. **Cheating**

Birth-chart: Virgo - ascendant; Scorpio - the Moon (3rd); Capricorn - Venus, Mercury, and Ketu; Aquarius - the Sun; Taurus - Saturn and Mars (9th); Cancer - Rahu; Leo - Jupiter.

This is the horoscope of a young man who is a first-class cheater. The Moon is placed in Scorpio (3rd house) aspected by Saturn and Mars. The Moon is

also debilitated. The Sun is placed in a trik house (6th) and Jupiter in another trik house, i.e., 12th. The 9th house is afflicted by two strong malefics like Saturn and Mars. All these evil planetary positions made him a cheat, gambler, and drunkard. He was once stabbed 4 times in the chest and belly but he recovered from these stabbing injuries.

5 Violence and assault

Birth-chart : Libra - ascendant, the Sun, and Venus; Scorpio - Mercury; Sagittarius - the Moon and Ketu (3rd); Gemini - Rahu (9th); Cancer - Saturn and Mars; Virgo - Jupiter (12th).

This is the horoscope of a young man who committed several minor assaults. The Moon is afflicted by Ketu in the 3rd house. Rahu is placed in the 9th, and Jupiter in a trik house, i.e. 12th. As the conjunction of Venus and the Sun is placed in Venus's sign Libra aspected by Mars and Ketu, he became very aggressive and hostile in nature. Any affliction of the 3rd and 9th houses by 2/3 malefics of opposite nature makes the native very cruel, crooked, perverted, and heartless.

6. Addiction to narcotic drugs

Birth-chart: Aquarius - ascendant; Aries - Ketu (3rd); Gemini - the Moon; Libra - Jupiter and Rahu (9th); Scorpio - Saturn; Sagittarius - Mars and Mercury; Capricorn - the Sun and Venus (12th).

This is the horoscope of a young man who was addicted to narcotic drugs. He suffered imprisonment.

several times for this Ketu is posited in the 3rd house and Rahu in the 9th. The 12th house is heavily afflicted by three strong malefics like the Sun, Saturn, and Rahu. All these evil planetary positions made him a juvenile delinquent.

7 Murderer

Birth-chart: Aquarius - ascendant, the Moon; Pisces - Jupiter; Aries - Ketu and Saturn; Virgo - Venus, the Sun, and Mercury; Libra - Rahu; Capricorn - Mars (12th)

This is the horoscope of an English lady who killed her husband. The Moon is placed in the ascendant aspected by Rahu and Ketu. The conjunction of Ketu and Saturn is placed in the 3rd house aspected by Rahu and Mars. Rahu is placed in the 9th aspected by Ketu. Mars is placed in the 12th house aspected by Saturn. Affliction of the 3rd house by four strong malefics made her cruel, crooked, perverted, and heartless. The Sun, Mercury, and Venus are placed in the 8th house. All these evil planetary positions made her a murderer.

8 Violent criminal

Birth-chart: Aries - the Moon; Taurus - Venus; Gemini - Ketu, Jupiter and the Sun; Cancer - Saturn and Mercury; Virgo - Mars (6th); Sagittarius - Rahu.

This is the horoscope of an English lady who murdered her two husbands. She killed her first husband on 6.9.1937 and the second husband on 25.3.1967. The 3rd house is heavily afflicted by 3 strong malefics like

Ketu, the Sun, and Rahu. Rahu is placed in the 9th; Mars in the 6th aspected by Saturn; the Moon in the lagna afflicted by Mars and Rahu. Heavy affliction of the 3rd and the 9th houses by 3/4 strong malefics made her very cruel, crooked, perverted, and heartless. All these evil planetary positions made her a criminal

Timing of criminal events

When Ketu during transit comes and stays in the ascendant, then the native develops criminal tendencies provided the native must have Ketu and Saturn or Mars and Rahu or the Sun and Ketu in the 3rd or the 9th house in his natal-chart with no benefics in angles. The first house governs the head and brain. If Ketu comes and stays here during his gochara movement, it inspires or instigates the native's criminal tendencies. The native becomes very cruel, crooked, perverted and heartless. He also becomes very aggressive and hostile in nature. Even at the slightest provocation, quarrel, or hitch, he can commit evil deeds like assault, violence, riot, loot, and murder.

Remedy

Mars gives aggressive and hostile nature. The Moon governs the mind and mental structures. Red coral is the sacred stone for Mars and moonstone for the Moon. If you give two stones to each delinquent person to wear, i.e., red coral in 8 rattis in anamika and moonstone in 10 rattis in madhyama of the right hand, these juvenile delinquents can be turned into useful and good citizens. They can lead a normal life. I have al-

ready found good and excellent results by giving these two stones to wear to some delinquent boys. These two stones gave excellent and miraculous results. They have powers to turn a juvenile delinquent into an useful citizen.

13. The Third House is the Worst Malefic House

There are 12 houses in the Zodiac. Out of these, the 3rd house is considered as the worst malefic house. It is a hidden and cadent house (upachaya sthana). The 6th, 8th, and 12th houses are known as trik houses or dusthanas. Planets posited here lose their strength and power considerably and they offer very evil results. But the third house stands first so far as its malefic or evil nature is concerned. The 3rd house governs the mind, mental structure, peace of mind, mental stability; willingness to study, inclination to work and concentration of mind. If 2 or 3 malefics of opposite nature like Mars and Rahu or Mars and Saturn are placed in the 3rd house, it disturbs the peace and stability of mind and makes the native cruel, crooked, perverted, and heartless. If 2 or 3 malefics of identical nature like Ketu and Mars or Ketu and the Sun, it also disturbs the peace and stability of mind. The native cannot work peacefully. But the most important point is that there is a danger of serious accidents like fall from a high place, failure in the school final examination, delay in marriage, and obstacles in the path of progress. So any affliction of the 3rd house by 2/3 malefics may cause delay, disappointment, frustration,

hurdles and obstacles in the path of progress. If the Moon is placed in the 3rd house afflicted by 2 or 3 malefics, the native may suffer from mental derangements, insanity and he may turn into a cruel, crooked, and perverted man. The third house also governs short journeys. If 2 or 3 malefics are placed here, there is every possibility of the native meeting with vehicular accidents.

The most important point for consideration is that if the third house is heavily afflicted by 3 or 4 malefics, two sorts of most evil results may develop. The first one is that if the 3rd house is afflicted by two planets of opposite nature like Ketu and Saturn, Mars and Rahu etc., the native becomes very cruel, crooked, perverted, selfish, and heartless. Ultimately he turns into a criminal. The second one is that if the third house is afflicted by planets of identical nature like Ketu and Mars, the Sun and Ketu etc., there is every possibility of meeting death by hanging, decapitation, suicide, fire, or snake bite etc. It is for this reason that the third house is considered as the most worst malefic house.

Conjunction of planets of the opposite group like Ketu and Saturn or Mars and Rahu if placed in the 3rd house creates violent criminals and battered delinquents. Conjunction of identical planets like Ketu and Mars or Ketu and the Sun if placed in the 3rd house causes death by hanging, decapitation, or suicide by hanging as the third house governs the neck and throat. If the Moon is placed in the 3rd house afflicted by 2/3 malefics, the native certainly becomes insane, cruel, crooked, and perverted. He also suffers from mental derangement, and ultimately finds pleasure in criminal

activities. In the horoscope of Napoleon Bonaparte I, I find the Moon is placed in the third house afflicted by Rahu and Saturn. Conjunction of the Sun and Mars is placed in the 10th house which made him a world renowned Emperor. He was very cruel and perverted and he killed millions of men and women in war.

The most evil affliction is the conjunction of Ketu and Saturn in the 3rd house which creates violent criminals. I find this conjunction in the horoscopes of a number of violent criminals.

Mars is a planet of dynamic energy and creative force. Mars rules over the strength, courage, the use of force, strong emotions, accidents, death by accidents, bloodshed, or by sharp weapons, burns, wounds, fractures, abortions, epidemics, crimes of passion, aggressiveness, and boisterousness. Mars if placed in the 3rd house or in a fiery sign, unafflicted by any other malefics, makes the native very bold, brave, and courageous. In Bagha Jatin's horoscope (well-known freedom fighter), I find unafflicted Mars was placed in the 3rd house and in a fiery sign Aries which made him extraordinarily bold, brave, and courageous. In Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's horoscope, I find unafflicted Mars was placed in a fiery sign Aries which made him very bold, brave, and courageous. So singly Mars is not bad but when conjoined with malefic planets of the opposite group like Rahu or Saturn gives the most evil results. The combination of Mars and Rahu or Mars and Saturn is very dangerous which if placed in a violent sign or in a fiery sign or in the 3rd house or in the ascendant causes violent or accidental deaths. In the horoscope of German Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, I find the conjunction of Saturn and Mars

in the 8th house afflicted by Ketu and Mars. Erwin Rommel tried to assassinate Herr Hitler in a coup d'etat on 20.7.1944 but failed. He was then forced by Herr Hitler to commit suicide by taking poison. In the horoscope of British General Boulenger, I find Ketu and Mars in the 3rd house who committed suicide after being defeated in a war.

Ketu is the karaka for imprisonment, restlessness, riot, murder, violence, and frustration. Ketu also governs the prisons, exile, detention camps, and confinement. Ketu if placed in an angle or in a trine house gives mixed results - both good and bad. It helps the native to rise very high in life and at the same time it also gives chronic ailment in the body. This is the peculiar behaviour of Ketu. I find Ketu was placed in a trine house (5th) in the horoscope of well-known poet Sukanta Bhattacharjee, but he died of phthisis of liver as the 5th house governs the stomach. Ketu was placed in the 7th house (an angle) in the horoscope of former Attorney General of India Niren De. He was an eminent jurist but died of urinary and kidney disorders recently as the 7th house rules over the urinary system. This is the dual nature of Ketu.

But conjunction of planets of the opposite group like Ketu and Saturn in the 3rd house is a very dangerous affliction. This conjunction makes one very cruel, crooked, perverted, and heartless. Ultimately the native turns into a criminal. I find this conjunction of Ketu and Saturn in the 3rd house in the horoscopes of a number of criminals. When Ketu comes and stays in the ascendant during transit (gochara movement), the native becomes furious, hostile, violent, and aggressive provided the native has the conjunction of Saturn and

Ketu in the 3rd in his natal-chart. This is the time for doing criminal activities. The first house governs the head and brain. During transit when Ketu comes and stays in the ascendant, it creates and develops criminal tendencies.

Leo is a strong fiery sign. Conjunction of Ketu and Saturn, Ketu and the Sun, or Ketu and Mars in Leo gives the most evil results. In the horoscope of British Army General Boulenger, I find that Ketu and Mars are placed in Leo and in the 3rd house who committed suicide after being defeated in a war. In the horoscope of Saheed Khudiram Bose, I find that conjunction of Saturn and Mars in Leo and in the 3rd who was hanged to death by the British India government for political reasons.

Conjunction of identical planets like Ketu and Mars, or Ketu and the Sun in the 3rd house or in Leo causes death by hanging, fire, snake-bite, or suicide by hanging. In horoscope of the Forward Bloc leader, Hemanta Kumar Basu, I find the conjunction of Mars and Ketu in the 3rd house and in Leo. He was beheaded on 20.2.1971.

Jupiter is the greatest benefic planet. If Jupiter is placed in an angle, he destroys the above evil effects in the same way as the Sun dispels darkness. This is the only solace.

Therefore the third house is the most important house for further study and research. The third house indicates inclination to study and work, willingness to do any work, school and college education, short journeys, brothers and sisters, and the ninth house stands for higher and university education, long journeys, bhagya, general prosperity, research, and new

inventions. The third house is the house of courage, valour, firmness, prowess, and heroism. It is also called *bhatri sthana* and represents the native's younger brothers and sisters.

The parts of the body ruled by the third house are right ear, hands, throat, neck, shoulder blade, collar bone, lungs, respiratory system, and nervous system. Conjunction of Ketu, Jupiter, and the Moon in the 3rd or in Gemini causes cancer in the lungs or in the shoulder. If Ketu is singly posited in Gemini or Sagittarius, the native may suffer from asthma, pleurisy, or consumption. If Ketu is posited in the 3rd house along with Mars, the native may suffer from deafness. Generally malefics occupying any house will affect that part of the body ruled by the particular house.

The 3rd house denotes courage and valour. If Saturn is placed in the 3rd, the native will be too cautious and he will not be bold enough to do anything. If Mars is posited in the 3rd house, the native will be very brave and he will not hesitate to do anything. Mars in the 3rd house denotes a turbulent and forceful mind, the native being usually over-energetic and impulsive but apt to lack control and balance. Mars if conjoined with Rahu or Saturn in the 3rd house gives violent and suicidal tendencies. All persons with Mars in the 3rd house afflicted by Rahu, at some periods of their lives, are liable to suffer from brain troubles or mental irregularities as the 3rd house governs the mind and nervous system. The third house of Zodiac is Gemini and it is a mental sign. If Gemini is afflicted by 2 or 3 strong malefics, the native is liable to suffer from asthma, pleurisy, or consumption. Many troubles through relations, brothers are also indicated by this position of

Mars in the 3rd if afflicted by Rahu. This position also indicates dangers of accident through travel by bus, train, taxi as the third house governs short journeys. The 3rd house also governs the neck and throat. If 2 or 3 malefics of the opposite group are placed here, there is the danger of death by hanging, decapitation, fire, or snake-bite. Gemini is a barren or sterile sign. If Mars is afflicted by Rahu or Saturn in Gemini, it delays marriage or wholly prevents it.

If Saturn and Mars are placed in the 3rd house, the native will be unreliable and prone to give way to violent action. He cannot do any work peacefully. He will face serious hurdles and obstacles in his path of progress. This position also gives a liability to melancholia, insanity, and morbid tendencies. It is an unfavourable position for dealing with relatives and often brings much sorrow through them. It is dangerous for travel and it may cause serious accidents causing fracture of arms and legs.

The third house also governs the hands and arms. If 3 or 4 strong malefics are placed here, the native may be of deformed hands. It is said that one-eyed, one-handed, or one-legged persons are born-criminals.

Therefore, in order to rise high in life, the third house must remain vacant either by position or by aspect. If the third house is afflicted by 2 or 3 malefics, the native will have to face serious delays and hindrances in his path of progress. Everything will be in doldrums. I find that the third house remained vacant in the horoscopes of all eminent persons like Rabindranath Tagore, Sarat Chandra Chatterjee, Kazi Nazrul Islam, Mahatma Gandhi, Marshal Stalin, Smt. Indira Gandhi, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, John F. Kennedy,

Sk. Mujibur Rahaman, Rishi Arabinda Ghosh, Sir Ashutosh Mukherjee, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Sir Winston Churchill, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Albert Einstein, Bertrand Russell, Dr. B.C. Roy, Poet Nabin Chandra Sen, and Jyoti Basu.

I shall now explain the evil effects of the third house with example horoscopes.

1. Death by hanging (Saturn and Mars in the 3rd house)

Birth-chart : Gemini-ascendant, Rahu; Leo - Saturn (R) and Mars (3rd); Scorpio - the Sun, Venus and Mercury; Sagittarius - Jupiter and Ketu; Aries - the Moon. (Born on 3.12 1889 at 9 30 a.m.)

This is the horoscope of Saheed Khudiram Bose, who was hanged to death by the British India government for political reasons. The 3rd house governs the neck and throat. Saturn and Mars are placed in the 3rd house. The 8th lord Saturn and the 6th lord Mars are conjoined in the 3rd house. This is a very evil affliction. Rahu is placed in the 1st house (angle) and Ketu in the 7th. The lord of the ascendant is placed in a trik house, i.e. 6th. As the 3rd house is heavily afflicted by the 8th lord and the 6th lord, he met his death by hanging.

2. Death by decapitation (Mars and Ketu in the 3rd and in Leo)

Birth-chart : Gemini - Lagna; Leo - Mars, Ketu, and Jupiter (3rd); Capricorn - Saturn (8th); Aquarius - the Moon and Rahu; Pisces - Mercury; Aries - the Sun and

Venus. (Born on 19.4.1933 at 9 a.m.)

This is the horoscope of a Hollywood film actress Jayne Mansfield who was beheaded on 29.6.1967. Mars and Ketu are placed in the 3rd aspected by Rahu. The 6th lord Mars is placed in the 3rd afflicted by Ketu and Rahu. The 8th lord Saturn is placed in the 8th. The lagna lord Mercury is afflicted by Mars and Saturn. The 3rd house governs the neck and throat. As this house is heavily afflicted by two identical malefics like Mars and Ketu, she was beheaded.

3. Death by decapitation (Ketu and Mars in the 3rd and in Leo.)

Birth-chart: Gemini - ascendant; Cancer - Jupiter, Virgo - the Sun; Leo - Venus, Mars, and Ketu (3rd); Libra - Saturn and Mercury; Aquarius - Rahu, Aries the Moon. (Born on 5.10.1895 at 3.30 a.m.)

This is the horoscope of the Forward Bloc leader, Hemanta Kumar Basu, who was beheaded on 20.2.1971. Conjunction of two identical planets like Ketu and Mars is placed in the 3rd house and in Leo (a fiery sign) aspected by Rahu. The 6th lord Mars is placed in the 3rd afflicted by Ketu and Rahu. The lord of the ascendant Mercury is afflicted by the 8th lord Saturn in the 5th house. The Moon is afflicted by the 8th lord Saturn. As the 3rd house is badly afflicted by three strong malefics, he met his death by decapitation.

4 Suicide by hanging (Ketu and Mars in the 3rd and in Leo)

Birth-chart: Gemini - ascendant; Leo - Jupiter, Mars, and Ketu (3rd); Scorpio - Saturn; Aquarius - the Moon

and Rahu (9th); Taurus - Venus, Mercury, and the Sun (9th).

This is the horoscope of a British General, Boulenger, who committed suicide by hanging after being defeated in a war. Ketu and Mars are placed in Leo and in the 3rd house aspected by Rahu. The Moon and Rahu are placed in the 9th house. The 12th lord Venus is placed in the 12th along with the lagna lord and the Sun. The 3rd house governs the neck and throat. As this house is heavily afflicted by three strong malefics, the native committed suicide by hanging.

5. Death by fire (Ketu and Mars in the third)

Birth-chart : Capricorn - ascendant, the Sun, Aquarius-Mercury; Pisces - Ketu, Mars, and Venus; Leo - Jupiter; Virgo - Saturn and Rahu; Scorpio - the Moon.

This is the birth-chart of a person who was killed accidentally by fire while saving his wife who committed suicide by burning in fire. Conjunction of Ketu and Mars (identical) planets is placed in the 3rd along with Venus. The 3rd and 12th lord Jupiter is placed in the 8th house. The 8th lord Sun is placed in the ascendant. The 8th house being a fiery sign and the 3rd house being badly afflicted by Ketu and Mars caused his death by fire.

6. Death by snake-bite

Birth-chart : Capricorn - ascendant; Pisces - Ketu aspected by Mars (3rd); Taurus - the Moon; Leo - Mars; Virgo - Rahu, Saturn, Venus, and Jupiter; Libra

- the Sun and Mercury.

This is the horoscope of a person who died of snake-bite. Ketu is placed in the 3rd aspected by Mars. Both are identical planets. Mars is placed in the 8th. Ketu stands for serpents and Pisces governs the feet. Due to these evil planetary positions, he died of snake-bite.

7. Violent criminal (Saturn and Ketu in the 3rd)

Birth-chart : Sagittarius - ascendant, Mercury; Aquarius - Saturn and Ketu (3rd); Leo - Rahu and Mars, Virgo - the Moon; Libra - Venus; Scorpio - the Sun and Jupiter (12th).

This is the horoscope of a violent criminal who committed three murders. Ketu and Saturn are placed in the 3rd. Mars and Rahu are posited in the 9th. The Sun is placed in the 12th along with Jupiter aspected by Saturn. The 8th lord Moon is afflicted by Rahu. He has been suffering life imprisonment.

8. Murderer (Ketu and Saturn in the 3rd)

Birth-chart : Aquarius - the Moon; Pisces - Jupiter; Aries - Ketu and Saturn (3rd), aspected by Mars and Rahu; Virgo - Venus, Mercury, and the Sun; Libra - Rahu; Capricorn - Mars aspected by Saturn (12th).

This is the horoscope of an English lady who killed her husband. The conjunction of Saturn and Ketu (planets of the opposite group) is placed in the third house aspected by Mars and Rahu. This is a very serious affliction which made her cruel, crooked, perverted, and heartless. The 6th lord Moon is placed in

the ascendant afflicted by Rahu and Ketu. The Sun who represents the husband is placed in the 8th along with the 8th lord Mercury. The lord of the ascendant Saturn is placed in the 3rd afflicted by three strong malefics. All these evil planetary positions made her a criminal.

Mental derangement and the third house

The Moon and the 3rd house governs the mind and mental structure. Gemini is a mental sign and its lord is Mercury. If the Moon or Mercury is heavily afflicted by malefics, the native may suffer from mental derangement. The 3rd house is a strong mental sign. If the 3rd house is badly afflicted by 2 or 3 malefics, the native may suffer from insanity and madness. The 9th house is also another mental sign. If this house is badly afflicted by 2 or 3 malefics, the native may suffer from mental aberrations.

1 *Birth-chart*: Sagittarius - ascendant; Capricorn - the Sun and Mercury; Aquarius - the Moon, Jupiter, and Venus; Aries - Ketu and Saturn; Virgo - Mars; Libra - Rahu (Born on 19.1.1809 at 3.30 a.m.)

This is the horoscope of the American poet, Edgar Allan Poe, who became insane during the last part of his life and died of excess drinking of liquor. He cultivated the literature of mystery and is himself to a great extent a mystery. His best works are *Premature Burial*, *Black Cat*, *Red Death*, *Valley of Unrest* etc. The Moon is badly afflicted by Ketu and Rahu in the 3rd house and in Aquarius, a mental sign. The 5th house governs the intellect, wisdom and memory. Ketu and Saturn are placed in the 5th house aspected by

Mars. The 8th lord and the lagna lord are placed in the 3rd which made him insane.

2 *Birth-chart*: Leo - ascendant; Sagittarius - the moon. Jupiter, and Ketu; Pisces - the Sun, Mars, and Venus (8th); Aries - Mercury and Saturn, Gemini, Rahu (Born on 13 3 1853)

This is the birth-chart of Dutch painter Vincent Van Gogh who became insane during the last part of his life and shot himself and died on 29.7 1890 The Moon is afflicted by Ketu and Rahu in the 5th house. The lagna lord is placed in the 8th house along with Mars. Rahu is placed in the 9th house and in Gemini aspected by Ketu. All these evil planetary positions made him insane

3 *Birth-chart*: Libra - ascendant; Scorpio - Mercury and Saturn. Sagittarius - Sun, Venus, and Ketu (3rd) aspected by Mars and Rahu; Capricorn - Jupiter; Gemini - Rahu; Virgo - the Moon and Mars (Born on 11 12 1368 at 10 a.m.)

This is the horoscope of French King Charles VI, who was a mad king. He succeeded to the throne at the age of 12, and in 1392 he became mad. The Sun and Ketu are placed in the 3rd house aspected by Saturn. Rahu is placed in the 9th house and in Gemini. The Moon is placed in the 12th house afflicted by Mars. All these evil planetary positions made him mad.

4. *Birth-chart*: Leo - ascendant, Mars, and Mercury, Libra - Saturn and Jupiter (3rd); Sagittarius - the Moon and Rahu (5th); Gemini - Ketu and Venus; Cancer - the Sun. (Born on 21 7.1899 at 7.50 a.m.)

This is the horoscope of American novelist Ernest Hemingway who became mad during the last part of his life and committed suicide. Saturn and Jupiter

are placed in the 3rd house and in a mental sign Libra. The Moon is afflicted by Rahu and Saturn in the 5th house Ketu is placed in a mental sign Gemini. All these evil planetary positions made him insane during the last part of his life and he committed suicide.

From the above, you will find that the 3rd house is the worst malefic house ever known. Find out the position of planets in the third house in your own horoscope and judge accordingly.

14. Effects of the Conjunction of Ketu and Saturn

It is said that Ketu is a shadowy planet of chaos and confusion. Ketu gives all sort of mysterious, complicated, and chronic diseases which usually baffle the medical men. Ketu is considered by the Indian astrologers as the most evil shadowy planet. The nature of Ketu is to circumscribe, handicap, hamper, exile, and tantalise. The native feels cribbed, cabined, and confined. Ketu rules over prisons, exile, jails, asylums, and places of detention and confinement. Ketu is a mystic planet. Ketu gives clairvoyance, creative ability, new inventions, deep thinking, precision and perfection if placed in an angle or in a trine along with Saturn. Ketu gives dual results, i.e. both good and bad, if placed in an angle or in a trine. This is the remarkable nature of Ketu. The native will rise high in life but, at the same time he will have a chronic disease. But if Ketu is placed in a trik house, the native gets only evil results, and he will not be able to stand on his own legs.

There are seven ages of man. The Moon controls the first seven years; Mercury rules over the next seven years; Venus from 18 to 22 years; the Sun from 23 to 41 years; Mars from 42 to 56 years; Jupiter

from 57 to 68 years; Saturn from 68 to 84 years, and the period beyond 84 years to death is controlled by Ketu. Ketu governs our old age. As Ketu is a shadowy planet of chaos and confusion, our old age is also full of chaos, worries, anxieties disabilities, diseases. uncertainties, and confusion. Ketu will certainly take away our lives by inflicting diseases on the part of the body ruled by the sign in which he is posited in the natal-chart. Suppose, if Ketu is placed in the first house, the native will have to die of cerebral thrombosis, cerebral haemorrhage, meningitis, brain fever etc. This will be evident from the horoscope of the President of the Republic of China, Chiang-kai Shek who died of cerebral thrombosis. Ketu was placed in the first house in the horoscope of the Prime minister of Portugal, Antonio Salazar, who died of brain haemorrhage. Ketu was also found in the first house in the horoscope of English poet Robert Brook along with Mars who died of meningitis or brain fever.

If Ketu is placed in the 4th house, the native will certainly die of heart attack, heart failure, coronary thrombosis, cancer of the heart, tuberculosis etc. This will be evident from the horoscope of Dr Bidhan Chandra Roy, former Chief Minister of West Bengal, who died of cancer of the heart. In his horoscope, I find that Ketu was placed in the 4th. Ketu was placed in the 4th in the horoscope of American diplomat John Foster Dulles who died of cancer of the heart. Ketu was placed in the 4th in the horoscope of the President of Egypt, Gamal Abdul Nasser, who died of heart attack. Ketu was also placed in the 4th house in the horoscope of Atomic scientist J. Robert Oppenheimer who died of can-

cer of the chest

If Ketu is placed in the 5th house, the native will have to die of a gastric ulcer, hepatitis, peritonitis, cancer of the liver, cirrhosis of liver, phthisis of the liver etc. This will be evident from the horoscope of the eminent Bengali poet, Sukanta Bhattacharjee, who died of phthisis of liver.

If Ketu is placed in the 7th house, the native will have to die of urinary troubles, bladder disorders, kidney troubles, diabetes etc. This will be evident from the horoscope of former Attorney General of India Niren De who died of urinary troubles, and so on... Ketu thus acts as a Yama duta and he will take away our lives

Jupiteranean age (18th century) had gone; then came Saturn's age (19th century), and that too had gone. We are now passing through Ketu's age (20th century). Ketu will certainly take away our lives by inflicting diseases on the part of the body ruled by the sign in which he is posited. Of course, there are exceptions to every rule. In case of accidental deaths, this rule will not apply. Then the conjunction of Rahu and Mars or Saturn and Mars in the first or 8th house will be very prominent.

Saturn is another strong malefic planet. Saturn is a barren, binding, cold, constant, dry, defensive, hard, nervous, and secretive planet. Saturn gives concentration of mind, firmness of decision, stability of mind, patience, prudence, precision, perfection, dependability, ability to work hard and to study more, fidelity, chastity, and honesty. The nature of Saturn is contraction, i.e. to contract and to restrict. He governs the dried regions of the body, i.e. hair, nails,

teeth, ear, and bones. Saturn also rules over the spleen, central nervous system situated in the brain, the sense of hearing, intestinal nerves, and gastric nerves. Saturn is the chief controller of the brain and stomach, the two vital parts of our body. Saturn gives all sorts of chronic diseases like cerebral thrombosis, stroke, heart attack, paralysis, cerebral palsy, parkinson's disease, asthma, consumption, cirrhosis of liver, peritonitis, hepatitis, and appendicitis.

Now the conjunction of Ketu and Saturn is the most strong and powerful combination. This conjunction if placed in an angle or in a trine house helps the native to rise very high in life and also gives a chronic ailment in the body. This is the dual nature of this conjunction. This conjunction if placed in the 2nd house makes one a literary giant as the 2nd house governs literary gift, voice, speech etc. This conjunction if posited in the 5th house makes one a renowned scientist or physicist as the 5th house rules over the intelligence, creative ability, new inventions etc. This conjunction if found in the 10th house makes one a great political leader as the 10th house governs politics, leaders, presidents, profession, occupation etc. Thus, if this conjunction of Saturn and Ketu is placed in an angle (1/4/7/10) or in a trine (5th or 9th), it gives dual results, i.e. the native rises very high in life and acquires name and fame but he has to suffer from some chronic ailment in the body. This is the peculiar nature of this most important and powerful conjunction.

If this conjunction is placed in an evil house (3/6/8/12th), it gives only evil results with no good effects. This is the most evil affliction if found in any horoscope. This conjunction of Ketu and Saturn if placed

in the third house makes one a violent criminal. The 3rd house is a very strong mental house. The 3rd house rules over the mind, mental stability, inclination to work and to study more, concentration of mind, peace of mind, general conduct etc. Malefics like Ketu and Saturn or the Sun and Saturn if placed in the 3rd house will certainly make the native cruel, crooked, perverted, heartless, selfish, violent, and aggressive. This will ultimately turn him into a violent criminal. I have found this conjunction of Ketu and Saturn in the 3rd house in the horoscopes of a number of criminals. Take for instance the horoscope of John Walkes Booth who assassinated the 16th President of the United States, Abraham Lincoln; Lee Harvey Oswald who assassinated the 35th President of the United States, John F. Kennedy; and Nathuram Vinayak Godse, the assassin of Mahatma Gandhi. In all these horoscopes, I have found the conjunction of Ketu and Saturn in the 3rd house. This conjunction of Ketu and Saturn is also found in the 3rd in the birth-chart of Adolf Eichman who was responsible for mass murder of Jews in the Second World War.

If the conjunction of Saturn and Ketu is placed in the 6th house, the native may suffer from rheumatoid arthritis, kidney disorders, diabetes, and urinary troubles. If this conjunction is placed in the 8th house, the native may meet violent death, i.e. death by murder or by suicide etc. Take for instance the case of German Field Marshal Erwin Rommel who tried to assassinate Hitler in a coup d'etat on 20.7.1944 but failed. He was then asked to take poison or to face military trial. He preferred to take poison. In his natal-chart I have found the conjunction of Saturn and Mars in the

8th house, aspected by Ketu and Rahu. In the horoscopes of Jana Sangh leader Pandit Din Dayal Upadhyaya, I find this conjunction of Ketu and Saturn in the 8th house. He was murdered to death.

If this conjunction of Ketu and Saturn is placed in the 12th house, the native will have to suffer from frequent imprisonments or fracture of legs or hip-bone etc. as the 12th house rules over the legs, imprisonments, sins, misfortunes, exile, jails, bondage, and banishment. In the horoscope of Zulfikar Ali Bhutto I find that the Moon and Rahu are placed in the 12th aspected by Ketu and Saturn. Conjunction of Ketu and Saturn occurs in his 6th house. He was hanged to death in prison.

I shall now explain the notable events of this conjunction if placed in an angle or in a trine house first and then its evil effects when placed in a trik house or when combust.

1. Conjunction of Ketu and Saturn in the first house

The first house is a strong angular house. It rules over the head and brain. If the conjunction of Ketu and Saturn is placed in the first house, the native will certainly rise very high in life and will earn name and fame but he will have to die of cerebral thrombosis or cerebral haemorrhage or meningitis etc. This is the peculiar behaviour of this conjunction.

(a) *Birth-chart* : Capricorn - Ketu, ascendant; Aries - the Moon; Cancer - Saturn and Rahu aspected by Ketu; Leo - Mars; Virgo - Venus; Libra - the Sun and Mercury; Scorpio - Mercury. (Born on 30.10.1887 at

12 noon)

This is the birth-chart of the former President of China, Chiang-kai Shek. Ketu and Saturn are placed in a sama-saptam position, both aspecting each other i.e. Ketu in the ascendant and Saturn in the 7th. Conjunction of the Sun and Mercury occurs in the 10th house which made him a world-renowned politician. But he died of cerebral thrombosis.

(b) *Birth-chart* : Sagittarius - ascendant, Jupiter and Ketu; Pisces - the Moon; Aries - Venus, Mars, the Sun, and Mercury; Gemini - Saturn and Rahu. (Born on 28.4.1889 at 9.30 p.m.)

This is the horoscope of former Prime Minister of Portugal Antonio Salazar. He died of cerebral haemorrhage on 27.7.1970. Ketu and Saturn are placed in a sama-saptam position, both aspecting each other i.e. Ketu in the ascendant and Saturn in the 7th. Mercury and Mars are combust in the 5th house. These two evil planetary afflictions gave him this ailment.

2. Conjunction of Ketu and Saturn in the second house

The second house governs the literary gift, creative genius, the sight, right eye, and throat. Conjunction of Ketu and Saturn if placed in the 2nd house will certainly help the native to become a literary giant but will have to suffer from blindness, cataract, defective vision, or cancer in the throat. This will be proved if you analyse the horoscope of England's epic poet John Milton and India's religious leader Ramakrishna Paramahansa.

(a) *Birth-chart* : Sagittarius - the Sun and Mercury, ascendant; Capricorn - Ketu, Saturn, and Venus; Pisces - Mars, Aries - Jupiter; Taurus - the Moon; Cancer - Rahu. (Born on 9.12.1608 at 4.15 a.m.)

This is the horoscope of England's epic poet John Milton. He was not born blind. But in the year 1652 he became completely blind and after his blindness he wrote all his famous poems like *Paradise Lost*, *Paradise Regained*, *Of True Religion*, and *Christian Doctrine*. Conjunction of Ketu and Saturn is placed in the 2nd house and the 12th house is heavily aspected by Rahu and Ketu. The 2nd house governs the right eye and the 12th house the left eye. As both these houses are heavily afflicted by malefics, he became completely blind but his intelligence and creative genius remained normal. So despite this drawback, he wrote all his epic poems after his blindness.

(b) *Birth-chart*: Aquarius - ascendant, Mercury, the Sun, and Moon; Pisces - Jupiter and Venus aspected by Ketu and Saturn; Taurus Mars; Cancer - Rahu; Virgo - Saturn; Capricorn - Ketu. (Born on 18.2.1836 at 6.23 a.m.)

This is the horoscope of India's religious leader Ramakrishna Paramahansa who died of cancer in the throat. Conjunction of Jupiter and Venus occurs in the 2nd house aspected by Ketu and Saturn. The 2nd house rules over the throat, voice, and literary gift. As this house was heavily afflicted by malefics, he died of cancer in the throat.

3. Conjunction of Ketu and Saturn in the 4th house

The fourth house is a strong angular house. Planets

posited here can directly, aspect the 10th house, the house of name and fame. Conjunction of Ketu and Saturn which is a very strong and most powerful combination if placed in the 4th house helps the native to rise very high in life and to acquire name and fame but at the same time inflicts some complicated disease like heart attack, heart failure, coronary thrombosis, cancer in the heart, phthisis, tuberculosis etc. This will be evident from the horoscopes of Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy, Sir C.V. Raman, and Dr. Hargovind Khorana. In their horoscopes, this conjunction was placed in the 4th house.

(a) *Birth-chart*: Aquarius - ascendant; Taurus - Saturn, Ketu, and Jupiter (4th); Gemini - the Sun and Mercury; Cancer - Venus; Leo - Mars; Scorpio - Rahu; Sagittarius - the Moon. (Born on 3 7.1882 at 11.30 a.m.)

This is the horoscope of the former Chief Minister of West Bengal, Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy. He was a reputed physician and politician. During his regime, West Bengal saw many improvements on all sides. He established the Durgapur Steel Plant, Kalyani Spinning Mill, Calcutta State Transport, Digha etc. The conjunction of Saturn and Ketu occurs in the 4th and in a violent sign Taurus. The 5th house governs the intelligence, creative genius, memory, and ready wit. The Sun and Mercury conjunction which constitutes the Budhaditya Yoga is placed in a fiery sign Leo. He became a world-renowned physician and politician but he had to die of an unknown neurotic pain in the chest which could not be diagnosed properly. Perhaps this was cancer as the conjunction of Ketu, Saturn, and Jupiter indicates cancer. So the conjunction of

Ketu and Saturn in the 4th gave dual results, i.e. it helped him to rise very high in life but he had to die of cancer.

(b) *Birth-chart*: Libra - the Sun and Mercury, ascendant; Scorpio - Jupiter, Venus, and the Moon; Sagittarius - Mars; Capricorn - Ketu; Cancer - Saturn and Rahu. (Born on 7.11.1888 at 4.30 a.m.)

This is the horoscope of Sir C.V. Raman, a world-renowned scientist and a Nobel Prize winner (1930). He was famous for Raman Effect on polarisation of light. He had written *Crystal Dynamics* and *Diffraction of X-rays*. Saturn and Ketu are placed in a sama-saptam position, both aspecting each other, i.e. Ketu in the 4th and Saturn in the 10th along with Rahu. This conjunction in an angle made him a world-renowned scientist but he died of heart attack.

(c) *Birth-chart*: Gemini - ascendant; Virgo - Saturn, Jupiter, and Rahu; Libra - Mars; Sagittarius - Venus; Capricorn - the Sun and Mercury; Pisces - Ketu; Taurus - the Moon. (Born on 9.1.1922 at 6.30 p.m.)

This is the horoscope of the well-known scientist, Dr. Hargovind Khorana, who was awarded Padma Bhushan in 1969. He also shared Nobel Prize in medicine in 1968. He discovered first man-made synthetic gene. Saturn and Ketu are placed in a sama-saptam position both aspecting each other, i.e. Saturn in the 4th and Ketu in the 10th. There is exchange of signs by Saturn and Mercury, i.e. Saturn in Virgo and Mercury, in Capricorn. The Moon is exalted. All these auspicious planetary positions made him a world-renowned scientist. He is now in perfect health in the U.S.A.

4. Conjunction of Ketu and Saturn in the 5th house

The 5th house is a strong trine house or lakshmi sthana. The 5th house governs the intelligence, creative ability, new invention, children, love and romance, and speculative activities. Conjunction of Ketu and Saturn if placed in the 5th house makes one an eminent scientist. This conjunction in the 5th helps one to rise very high in life.

(a) *Birth-chart* : Gemini - ascendant; Libra - the Moon, Saturn, and Ketu; Scorpio - Mars; Sagittarius - the Sun and Mercury; Aquarius - Venus; Aries - Rahu and Jupiter. (Born on 1.1.1894 at 9.30 p.m.)

This is the horoscope of the eminent Indian Scientist Prof. Satyendra Nath Bose, who was renowned for Quantum Statistics or Bose-Einstein Statistics. He was the National Professor of India. The Sun and Mercury are placed in Sagittarius. Conjunction of Saturn and Ketu occurs in the 5th house. Mars is placed in his own sign Scorpio. All these auspicious planetary positions made him a world-renowned scientist.

(b) *Birth-chart* : Sagittarius - ascendant; Aries - Saturn and Ketu; Taurus - Jupiter and Mars; Gemini - Venus; Cancer - the Sun and Mercury, Libra - Rahu (Born on 6.8.1881 at 7 30 p.m.)

This is the horoscopes of a Scottish Bacteriologist Sir Alexander Flemming. He was best known for his discovery of Pencillin which has been hailed as the greatest contribution to the medical science ever made to humanity. He received Nobel Prize in medicine in 1945. Conjunction of Ketu and Saturn occurs in the 5th house and in Aries. Combination of Mars and

Jupiter is placed in Taurus. The Sun and Mercury conjoined in Cancer. All these auspicious planetary combinations made him a world-renowned scientist.

5. Conjunction of Ketu and Saturn in the 10th house

The 10th house is a strong angular house. Its key word is public image. It represents achievements, career, credit, name and fame, occupational activities, profession; organisation (supreme head, president, or prime minister); eminent and famous persons, politics, power and reputation etc. Conjunction of Ketu and Saturn if placed in the 10th house makes one a great political leader. This will be evident from the horoscopes of Adolf Hitler, John F. Kennedy, Nikita Khrushchev, Clement Richard Atlee, and Eamon De Valera. In their natal-charts, the conjunction of Ketu and Saturn occurs in the 10th house. Adolf Hitler was the fascist dictator of Nazi Germany but he had to die by taking poison just at the time of capture of Berlin by the Russian army. John F. Kennedy was the 35th President of the United States but he was assassinated by Lee Harvey Oswald on 2.11.1963. Clement Richard Atlee was Prime Minister of England from 1945 to 1951. He led the Labour government that established the welfare state in Great Britain. Eamon De Valera was the Irish revolutionary leader and statesman. He was the Prime Minister of Ireland and later became President of Ireland. Nikita Khrushchev was the Prime Minister of the USSR from 1953 to 1964. These horoscopes are well known and I do not like to make this chapter lengthy by reproducing their horoscopes here.

6. Conjunction of Ketu and Saturn in 3/6/8/12th

Malefic houses are 3/6/8/12th. Of these, the 3rd house is considered as the worst malefic house. Because conjunction of Ketu and Saturn if placed in the 3rd house it makes violent criminals. This is due to the fact that the 3rd house is a strong mental house. It governs the mind, mental stability, peace of mind, inclination to study and work, devotion to duty etc. If the conjunction of Ketu and Saturn is placed in the 3rd, the native becomes very cruel, crooked, perverted, violent and most aggressive, which in turn develop criminal tendencies.

(a) *Violent criminal*

Birth-chart: Aquarius - Mars, ascendent aspected by Ketu and Rahu; Pisces - Jupiter; Aries - Ketu and Saturn; Virgo - the Sun; Libra - Venus, Rahu; and Mercury; Sagittarius - the Moon (Born on 18.10.1939 at 6.30 p.m.)

This is the horoscope of the world-renowned criminal Lee Harvey Oswald who assassinated the 35th President of the United States, John F. Kennedy. He was the accused assassin of John F. Kennedy. He denied he was the President's killer but was himself murdered before he could be brought to trial. His school record was marked by chronic truancy. A psychiatric examination revealed that he was emotionally disturbed and it was recommended that he be given psychiatric treatment. He read up to 9th standard. Then he joined the Marine Corps but he had to leave it on financial difficulties. In March 1963, he bought a

mail-order rifle of Italian make. At 12.30 p.m. on 21.11.1963 from a window on the 6th floor of a depository, Oswald fired 3 shots from his rifle at an open car carrying President and Mrs. Kennedy, Governor and Mrs. John B. Connally of Texas. The shots killed President Kennedy and seriously wounded Governor Connally. Within hours, that live and electric personality expired. Fortyfive minutes after the assassination, Oswald shot and killed a Dallas Policeman J.D. Tippit who was trying to apprehend him. Oswald was finally arrested at a motion picture theatre at 2 p.m. On 24.11.1963 while Oswald was being transferred from one jail to another, a Dallas night club operator named Jack Ruby shot and killed him. Ruby maintained that his motive was rage over the assassination of the President. On 14.3.1964, the State of Texas found him guilty of murder. He was sentenced to death.

Look at the third house which is afflicted by Ketu and Saturn. The third house happens to be a violent sign Aries. Mars is posited in another violent sign Aquarius aspected by Rahu and Ketu. This gave him mental aberration. He was mentally unbalanced. The 9th house is another strong mental sign. Three planets are placed here. Mercury the planet of nerves is afflicted by Rahu. All these evil planetary positions made him a violent criminal.

(b) *Mass Murderer*

Birth-chart: Sagittarius - ascendent; Capricorn - the Moon; Aquarius - Saturn and Ketu; Pisces - Mercury, the Sun, and Venus; Aries - Mars; Taurus - Jupiter; Leo - Rahu. (Born on 19.3.1906 at 10.25. p.m.)

This is the horoscope of Adolf Eichman who was held responsible for mass murder of Jews during the Second World War. After the war, Eichman escaped to South America and settled eventually in Buenos Aires. In May 1960, he was captured by the Israeli Agents. In a Jerusalem court he was tried for and found guilty of crimes against humanity. Sentenced to death, he was hanged on 31.5.1962.

Look at the 3rd house. Conjunction of Ketu and Saturn occurs in the 3rd. Mercury and Venus are combust. Mars is placed in a fiery sign Aries. Rahu is placed in the 9th, another mental sign. Aquarius is a strong mental sign, as this house was strongly afflicted by Saturn and Ketu he became very cruel and perverted. He found pleasure in killing Jews.

7. Conjunction of Ketu and Saturn in the 8th causes death by murder or suicide

(a) *Birth-chart*: Sagittarius - ascendant; Capricorn - Rahu; Cancer - Ketu, Venus, and Saturn, Leo - the Moon; Virgo - the Sun and Mercury; Libra - Mars; Aries - Jupiter. (Born on 25.9.1916 at 12.30 p.m.)

It is the horoscope of Jana Sangh leader Dindayal Upadhyaya who was murdered to death. The conjunction of Ketu and Saturn was placed in the 8th house. The 6th lord Venus is also placed in the 8th. The 2nd house is afflicted by 4 malefics. All these evil planetary positions caused his violent death.

(b) *Birth-chart*: Aquarius - Jupiter, ascendant; Aries - the Moon; Taurus - Rahu; Virgo - Saturn and Mars; Scorpio - the Sun, Venus, Mercury, and Ketu (10th). (Born on 15.11.1891 at 12.15 p.m.)

This is the horoscope of German Field Marshal Erwin Rommel. He tried to assassinate Hitler in a coup d'état on 20.7.1944 but failed. He was then asked to take poison or to face military trial. He preferred to take poison. Saturn and Mars are placed in the 8th house aspected by Ketu and Rahu. Venus, Mercury, and Ketu are combust in the 10th. These two evil planetary afflictions caused his violent death.

Thus you will find that conjunction of Ketu and Saturn if placed in an angle or in a trine house gives dual results, i.e., good and bad. The native will certainly rise high in life but at the same time he will have to suffer some serious disease. If this conjunction is placed in a trik house, the native will experience only evil results. Find out the position of Ketu and Saturn in your own horoscope and judge accordingly.

15. Effects of the Conjunction of Ketu and Mars

Ketu is a mystic shadowy planet. Ketu is a shadowy planet of chaos and confusion. Ketu gives all sorts of mysterious, complicated, and chronic diseases. Ketu rules over the feet, artistic genius, creative ability, mystics, clairvoyance, ascetics, black magic, literary gift, obsession, riots, mob violence, suicide, deception, imprisonment, chronic diseases etc. Ketu also governs the prisons, exile, jails, detention camps, confinement, asylum, and hospitals.

The Moon governs the first seven years of a man's life; Mercury rules over the next 7 years; then comes Venus who governs from 15 to 22 years; the Sun rules from 23 to 41 years; Mars from 42 to 56 years; Jupiter from 57 to 68 years; Saturn from 69 to 84 years. Ketu rules over the old age, i.e., the period beyond 84 years to death. As Ketu is a shadowy planet of chaos and confusion, our old age is also full of chaos, anxieties, worries, uncertainties, disabilities, diseases and confusion. Ketu will take away our lives according to his sweet will, i.e., by inflicting diseases on the part of the body ruled by the house in which he is posited. Each house rules over some definite and specific part of the body, i.e. the first house

governs the brain and its nerves; the second house rules over the right eye, throat, tongue, tonsils, larynx, thyroid glands etc.; the third house governs the lungs, respiratory system, throat, neck, arms, and shoulders and so on.

If Ketu is placed in an angle or in a trine house, the native will experience dual results, i.e. good and bad. The native will certainly rise very high in life but at the same time he will also suffer from some chronic disease. This is the peculiar behaviour of Ketu if positioned in an angle or in a trine house. Let me explain this with examples.

The first house is a strong angular house. The first governs the brain and its nerves. If Ketu is placed in the first house, the native will acquire a top position in life but he will also suffer from epilepsy, meningitis, stroke, or thrombosis. This will be evident from the horoscope of the former president of China, Chiang-kai Shek. In his birth-chart, Ketu was placed in the ascendant. He died of cerebral thrombosis.

The second house governs the throat, right eye, tonsils, larynx, tongue, literary gift etc. If Ketu is placed in the 2nd, the native will be a literary giant but he will die of cancer in his throat, mouth tonsillitis, thyroiditis etc. If you go through the horoscope of India's religious leader Ramakrishna Paramahansa, you will find the conjunction of Jupiter and Venus in the second house aspected by Ketu and Saturn. He died of cancer in the throat.

The 3rd house governs the neck, throat, arms, shoulders, mind, mental stability, and lungs. It is a worst malefic house. If Ketu is placed in the 3rd house along with Mars, it causes death by decapitation, hanging,

suicide, death from snake-bite, death from fire etc. If you go through the horoscope of India's Forward Bloc leader Hemanta Kumar Basu, you will find the conjunction of Ketu and Mars in the 3rd house. He was beheaded on 20 2 1971.

The 4th house is a strong angular house. The 4th house governs the heart. If Ketu is placed in the 4th, the native will acquire a top position in life but he will have to die from heart attack, coronary thrombosis, hypertension, heart failure. This will be evident from the birth-chart of former Prime Minister of India Lal Bahadur Shastri. In his horoscope, Ketu was posited in the 4th. He died of heart attack in Tashkent on 11 1 1966.

The 5th house governs the stomach and liver. It is said that the liver is the seat of vitality and life force. The 5th house rules over the creative ability, intelligence, new inventions, children etc. If Ketu is placed in the 5th, the native may be a scientist, poet, or an astrologer. This will be evident from the horoscope of Bengal's eminent poet Sukanta Bhattacharjee who died of phthisis of liver. In his horoscope, Ketu was posited in the 5th. He died at a very young age, i.e. at the age of 22. It is an irony of fate that the longevity of most of the poets of the world is very short. Take for instance P.B. Shelly of England who died at the age of 30; Hart Crane of U.S.A. who died at the age of 33; Virginia Woolf of England who died at the age of 53; Michael Madhusudan Dutta of Bengal who died at the age of 51; Edgar Allan Poe of the U.S.A. who died at the age of 41.

Thus you will find that Ketu acts as a Yamaduta. Ketu will take away our lives by inflicting diseases

on the part of the body ruled by the house in which he is posited. Jupiteranean age (18th century) had gone; then came Saturn's age (19th century), and that too had gone. We are now passing through Ketu's age (20th century). Ketu now acts as the giant killer.

Mars is a planet of dynamic energy, creative ability, and the male force. Mars rules over strength and courage, use of force, energy, strife, accidents, operation, abortions, epidemics, cruelty, treachery, bleeding, violence, contagious diseases, and crimes of passion. Mars is situated very near to the earth. His influence in our lives is very great. Mars governs the head, face, marrow, blood, sex organs, generative organs, muscular system, adrenal glands, pancreas, and sex energy. Mars gives pain, high fevers, all sorts of inflammations in the body, small-pox, chicken-pox, cholera, accidents, wounds, fractures, mumps, measles etc. Mars if placed in the 10th house (angle) gives most brilliant results.

Now the conjunction of Ketu and Mars is a very strong and powerful combination. This conjunction of Ketu and Mars if placed in an angular house or in a trine house gives dual results, i.e. both good and bad. The native rises very high in life, but at the same time he suffers from some serious and chronic ailment in the body. He usually meets violent death. Angular position of this conjunction confers name and fame, wealth, riches, landed properties, vehicles, and honour.

I shall now explain these events by example horoscopes.

1. The first house is a strong angular house. The first house governs the brain and its nerves. If this conjunction of Ketu and Mars is placed in the first house the native attains a very high or top position in life

but at the same time he will have to die of cerebral thrombosis, stroke, meningitis, brain haemorrhage, apoplexy, epilepsy etc.

But the most important and fatal point for consideration is that the conjunction of Ketu and Mars or Mars and Rahu or Mars and Saturn, if placed in the ascendant, the native will meet accidental death

(a) *Birth-chart*: Taurus - ascendant, Rahu and Mars; Scorpio - Ketu; Sagittarius - Saturn; Capricorn - the Sun and Mercury; Aquarius - Venus and the Moon; Aries - Jupiter (Born on 15.1.1929 at 1 p.m.)

This is the horoscope of Negro leader of non-violence Dr. Martin Luther King, who was assassinated by James Earl Ray on 4.4.1968. He was the youngest person who received Nobel Prize at the age of 35 years. In his birth-chart, Ketu and Mars were placed in a **sama saptam position**, i.e. Ketu in the 7th and Rahu in the ascendant. Conjunction of Mars and Rahu in the ascendant caused his death by assassination.

(b) *Birth-chart*: Libra - Ascendant, Rahu, and Mars; Capricorn - the Moon; Aquarius - Venus; Pisces - the Sun and Mercury; Aries - Ketu; Cancer - Jupiter; Leo - Saturn. (Born on 17.3.1920 at 9.09 p.m.)

This is the horoscope of former president of Bangladesh Sk. Mujibur Rahaman, who was assassinated by Major Dalim. Ketu and Mars were placed in the **sama saptam position**, i.e. Mars in the first and Ketu in the 7th. Conjunction of Mars and Rahu in the ascendant aspected by Saturn and Ketu caused his violent death.

2. The second house governs the voice, literary gift and creative ability. This house also controls the right eye, throat, tongue, tonsils, thyroid gland etc. Conjunction of Ketu and Mars, if placed in the second

house, makes the native a literary giant but at the same time he also suffers from some chronic ailment.

(a) *Birth-chart*: Libra - ascendant, Scorpio - Ketu; Capricorn - Saturn; Aries - Mercury and Venus; Taurus - the Sun, Mars, and Rahu; Cancer - Jupiter; Virgo - the Moon. (Born on 18.5.1872 at 5.47 p.m.)

This is the horoscope of British philosopher and social reformer Bertrand Russell. He wrote many books like *Marriage and Morals*, *Analysis of Mind*, *The Principles of Mathematics* etc. Ketu and Mars are placed in sama-saptam position, i.e. Ketu in the 2nd and Mars in the 8th. Saturn is placed in an angle, i.e. 4th. All these planetary positions made him a literary giant.

(b) *Birth-chart*: Gemini - ascendant; Cancer - Ketu, Scorpio - the Moon; Capricorn - Rahu and Mars; Aquarius - the Sun, Mercury, Jupiter, and Venus; Pisces - Saturn. (Born on 14.3.1879 at 12 p.m.)

This is the horoscope of American physicist Albert Einstein. He is best known for his theory of relativity. He revolutionised the science of physics. Ketu and Mars were placed in sama-saptam position, i.e. Ketu in the 2nd and Mars in the 8th. Saturn is placed in an angular house, i.e. 10th. All these auspicious planetary positions made him a world-renowned scientist.

3. The 3rd house is a very dangerous malefic house. Conjunction of Ketu and Mars if placed in the 3rd causes death by decapitation, hanging, snake-bite, death by fire, suicide etc.

(a) *Birth-chart*: Gemini - ascendant; Leo - Venus, Mars, and Ketu; Virgo - the Sun; Libra - Saturn and Mercury; Aquarius - Rahu; Aries - the Moon; Cancer - Jupiter. (Born on 5.10.1895 at 3.30 a.m.)

This is the horoscope of India's Forward Bloc leader

Hemanta Kumar Basu who was beheaded on 20.2.1971 by some unknown persons. Conjunction of Ketu and Mars occurs in the 3rd house and in Leo. This is a very evil affliction which caused his violent death.

(b) *Birth-chart*: Gemini - ascendant, Leo - Mars, Ketu, and Jupiter, Capricorn - Saturn; Aquarius - the Moon and Rahu; Pisces - Mercury; Aries - the Sun and Venus. (Born on 19.4.1933 at 9 a.m.)

This is the horoscope of Hollywood film actress Jayne Mansfield who was beheaded on 29.6.1967. Conjunction of Ketu and Mars occurs in the 3rd. As the third house governs the neck and throat, and as this house was heavily afflicted by malefics, she met with violent death.

4. The fourth house is a very strong angular house. The fourth house governs the heart and chest. Conjunction of Ketu and Mars if placed in the 4th helps the native to rise very high in life but he will have to die of heart attack, hypertension, or coronary thrombosis. This is the peculiar behaviour of this conjunction.

(a) *Birth-chart*: Pisces - the Moon, ascendant; Aries - the Sun, Mercury, and Venus, Gemini - Mars and Ketu; Cancer - Jupiter; Leo - Saturn; Sagittarius - Rahu. (Born on 9.5.1861 at 4.01 a.m.)

This is the horoscope of eminent poet Rabindra Nath Tagore who died of heart attack. He won Nobel Prize for literature (*Gitanjali*). Conjunction of Mars and Ketu is posited in the 4th. Venus and Mercury conjoined in the 2nd. As the 4th house is heavily afflicted by malefics, he died of heart attack.

(b) *Birth-chart*: Scorpio - ascendant; Capricorn - Saturn; Aquarius - Ketu; Leo - Rahu and Mars; Virgo -

the Sun, Mercury, and the Moon; Libra - Venus. (Born on 2 10.1904 at 10 20 a.m.)

This is the horoscope of former Prime Minister of India Lal Bahadur Shastri who died of heart attack at Tashkent on 11.1.1966. He received the title Shastri for excellence in religious studies. Ketu and Mars are placed in sama-saptam position, i.e. Ketu in the 4th and Mars in the 10th, which helped him to rise very high in life but at the same time he died of heart attack.

5. The 5th house rules over the intelligence, creative ability, and children. Formerly liver was treated or regarded as the seat of vitality and life force. The science of fortelling future from the livers of animals sacrificed at the feet of god is known as Hepatoscopy. The 5th house governs the liver and stomach. So the 5th house is the most important house as it is also a trine house. Conjunction of Ketu and Mars if placed in the 5th helps one to attain top position in life but one will have to die of hepatitis, cirrhosis of liver, jaundice, gastric ulcer, of phthisis of liver etc.

(a) *Birth-chart* : Gemini - ascendant; Leo - the Moon; Virgo - Jupiter; Libra - Ketu; Capricorn - Saturn; Pisces - Mercury; Aries - the Sun, Mars and Rahu; Taurus - Venus. (Born on 25.4.1874 at 9 a.m.)

This is the horoscope of American scientist Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of wireless telegraph. Ketu and Mars are placed in sama-saptam position, i.e. Ketu in the 5th and Mars in the 11th. He became an eminent scientist but he had to die from some liver ailments.

(b) *Birth-chart*: Taurus - ascendant; Leo - the Moon;

Virgo - Ketu, Mars, Saturn, the Sun, and Mercury; Libra - Venus; Pisces - Rahu; Aries - Jupiter. (Born on 6.10 1893 at 8 p.m.)

This is the horoscope of Indian physicist Dr. Meghnad Saha. He discovered the theory of thermal tonization of gases. He is the author of *Treatise on Heat*. Conjunction of Ketu and Mars occurs in the 5th house. He became an eminent physicist but he had to die from some liver troubles.

6. Conjunction of Ketu and Mars if placed in a trik house, i.e. 6/8/12th, gives only evil results. This conjunction is a very strong and most powerful combination. If this conjunction is found in a trik house, the native suffers from chronic ailments in the body. He can not rise high in life.

(a) *Birth-chart*: Virgo - ascendant, Jupiter, Libra - Rahu; Scorpio - Saturn; Aquarius - the Sun, Moon, Venus, and Mercury; Aries - Ketu and Mars. (Born on 2.3.1957 at 6 30 p.m.)

This is the horoscope of a lady suffering from acute menorrhagia. Conjunction of Ketu and Mars occurs in the 8th house. The 8th house governs the uterus, ovary, generative organs, and anus. As this house is heavily afflicted by Ketu and Mars, she has been suffering from acute menorrhagia.

(b) *Birth-chart*: Gemini - ascendant; Scorpio - Ketu, Mars, Saturn, and Venus; Sagittarius - the Sun and Mercury; Pisces - Jupiter, Taurus - the moon and Rahu. (Born on 5.1.1928 at 5 03 p.m.)

* This is the horoscope of former President of Pakistan Zulfikar Ali Bhutto. Conjunction of Ketu and Mars occurs in the 6th. As the 12th house is heavily afflicted by the Moon and Rahu aspected by Ketu and

Mars, he was hanged in prison. This is due to the fact that the 12th house rules over the prisons, jails, asylum, exile, detention camps etc

(c) *Birth-chart*: Scorpio - ascendant, Saturn, and the Moon, Sagittarius - Rahu, Gemini - Mars and Ketu; Leo - Mercury and the Sun; Virgo - Jupiter and Venus.

This is the horoscope of a person who died of heart attack. Conjunction of Ketu and Mars occurs in the 8th and in Gemini. The sign Gemini rules over the lungs, respiratory system, and nervous system. As this house is afflicted by Ketu and Mars, the native died of heart attack.

Find out the position of Ketu and Mars in your own horoscope and judge accordingly.

16. Insanity - An Astrological Study

The term insanity usually refers to severe unsoundness of mind. It is almost synonymous with mental disease. The mind is the mechanism by means of which we adapt adequately to our environment, and when the mind gets deranged, abnormal conduct is exhibited and then the individual concerned is called insane. Insanity is therefore a social and a legal term and not a medical term. Mental illness is a broad concept which may include very efficient members of the society. Insanity implies that the person is incapable of determining between right and wrong and further his actions are so unreliable that he is a danger to himself and to others.

History

A school of thought has based insanity on physiological basis. According to them, insanity is caused by organic change in the brain. Of late, another school has advanced the belief that the majority of cases of insanity are psychogenic in origin. Yet others prefer to take a wider view and regard insanity as a biological or a psycho-biological reaction. Eminent psycho-analysts like Sigmund Freud, Adler and Adolf Meyer have

put forward the view that insane conditions can be divided into two parts, viz., (1) functional or mental and (2) organic or physical. In the former type, we have mania, melancholia, paranoia, delusion, and hallucination. In the latter, we have neuritis, psychosis, delirium tremens, epileptic-insane, and hypochondria. In the organic cases, damage or destruction of nerve cells can be demonstrated, postulated, or even located. In functional disorders, purely psychological mechanisms initiate the condition. However, intimate relationship of mind and body must always be taken into account. The functional disorders may also develop due to electric shock and administration of drugs.

Causes

(1) *Heredity, What can you inherit?*

You can inherit from your parents and transmit to your offspring only those bodily shapes and characteristics present in the genes of the specific sex-cells from which the new individual is formed. You cannot inherit or transmit acquired characteristics - those attained in your life. The most obvious thing inherited through the germ-cells is colour of skin, eyes, and hair. Next comes body build in its broadest sense, that is, body size and arrangement and structure of specific parts of the body. The shape and size of the eye-ball is such a structure that you can inherit eye-defects. The combination of blood is also inherited. Sex-linked defects of bodily function like colour blindness, epilepsy, mental deficiency, wasting of muscles (muscular dystrophy), bleeder's disease and baldness in the male,

webbed toes, and hearing deficiencies are obviously inherited. But it has been proved by medical research that cancer and insanity are not hereditary diseases. An insane person will not necessarily give birth to an insane child. This has been proved and confirmed by medical research

2. *Civilization*

It is among the most highly civilised that insanity is most prevalent. In the process of evolution, life in general becomes more complex; adaptation more difficult; mental conflict more evidence. The insane too are found with greater frequency in the congested centres of population when the struggle for existence is at its greatest height. The percentage of insanity is greater among the unmarried than among the married. Married persons are less affected by this ailment.

3 *Climate*

Scientific research has proved that malaria, enteric fever, and dysentery are responsible for most of the insanity attributed to climatic conditions.

4 *Sex and age*

It has been found that men are very prone to insanity than women. The greatest liability to mental disease exists between the ages of 30 and 40 but lately this limit has changed from 40 to 80 years of age, i.e. advanced age.

5 *Physiological epochs*

At the periods of puberty, adolescence, child bearing, the climateric in woman, and the senium in men, there are special chemical, bodily, and mental changes which render the individual more prone to insanity.

Exciting causes

1. *Toxic poisons*

Alcohol has been considered responsible for insanity as it produces alcoholic psychosis. It causes brain damage like delirium tremens, stomach ulcer, and hepatitis. Syphilis stands out prominently in this respect. Syphilitic infection is responsible for general paresis. When acquired congenitally, its effects may severely retard mental development and may bring about general paralysis. Tuberculosis, enteric fever, malaria, influenza are frequently responsible for insanity. Infection of the teeth and tonsils by an infected foci may lead to insanity. Excess drinking of liquor produced insanity in the case of American poet Edgar Allan Poe. Schizophrenia is caused by inhaling LSD-25 (lysergic acid diethylamide)

2. *Injuries*

Direct injuries to the head may cause structural lesions of the brain which ultimately would lead to insanity.

3. *Bodily disease*

Bodily disease may play a great part in the production of insanity through the interference they bring about

in nutrition, circulation, and fatigue. In the case of Ernest Hemingway, American novelist, his bodily defects (his body received severe burn injuries due to a plane crash) created insanity in him.

4 *Exhaustion or overwork*

Exhaustion or overwork has been commonly supposed to be a cause. Then excessive fatigue may be a symptom of insanity. Nervous breakdown is a popular term applied to any mental illness that incapacitates a person, removes him from his usual sphere of activity.

5 *Mental stress*

Any severe mental stress may excite insanity when the predisposition exists. Domestic troubles, financial worries, deaths of those who are near and dear ones, sexual problems may cause insanity. Sudden and horrible shocks may act similarly.

Classification of insanity

Insanity may be classified as follows: 1. Mania-depressive insanity; 2. Dementia praecox (schizophrenia); 3. Paranoia group; 4. Imbecility and idiocy; 5. Senile dementia (the childishness that sometimes occurs in old age); 6. Toxic insanity; 7. General paralysis of the insane; 8. Organic brain disease; and 9. Epileptic insanity.

It is most interesting to note that world's famous kings were epileptic insanes, viz. Emperor Nero of Rome, French King Charles VI, King Sol of Israel,

King Azaxio of Greece, King George III of England etc. Some of the world's most eminent persons were insanes, viz. American poet and critic Edgar Allan Poe, American novelist Ernest Hemingway, Dutch painter Vincent Van Gogh, American film star Clifford U Bears, philosopher Auguste Comte, philosopher Fredrich Nietzsche, and English novelist Virginia Woolf. They were not born insanes but grew insanes in the last part of their lives This is the tragedy.

Adolf Hitler was a paranoid. The enemies of Joan of Arc described her as a 'mad peasant girl' Napoleon Bonaparte I was schizophreniac

Oedipus complex

Its name comes from Oedipus Rex, King of Thebes, a character in Greek mythology who was destined by the gods to kill his father and marry his mother. Most present-day psychiatrists and psychologists do not accept the Oedipus complex ideas as firmly as Freud did

Astrological analysis

The chief causative planets for insanity are the Moon and Mercury. Conjunction of the Moon and Mercury constitutes the 'thinking mind', and if any one of them is adversely afflicted by malefics, the native will certainly suffer from mental ailments. The Moon governs the mind and mental stability Mercury controls the intellect, wisdom, tact, memory, aptitude, and nerves. If they are afflicted by two or three malefics in the 1/3/5/9th, the native may be attacked with mental derangements. The 3rd house governs the mind and mental

stability. If the 3rd house is afflicted by three or four strong malefics, the native may have an attack of insanity. The 5th house governs the intelligence, ready wit, common sense, speculative activities, love affairs, romance, and creative ability. Ketu if placed in the 5th house helps the native to rise very high in life but at the same time he gives serious ailments like gastric ulcer or insanity. Ketu gives dual results. This will be evident from the horoscopes of poet Sukanta Bhattacharjee, scientist Sir C.V. Raman, American poet Edgar Allan Poe.

If the Moon is afflicted by Ketu and Saturn in a mental sign like Gemini, Libra, and Aquarius, the native may have an attack of insanity. Again if the Moon is afflicted by Saturn and Mars in 1/3/5/9th, the native may be attacked with insanity.

Some doctors opine that mental diseases are diseases of the brain. The first house governs the brain and its nerves. If three or four malefics are placed in the first house, the native may suffer from epileptic-insanity, brain-tumour, and paresis.

Ketu is a planet of chaos and confusion. He gives all sorts of mysterious and complicated diseases. If Ketu is placed in any of 1/3/5/9th, along with the Moon and Mercury, the native may get an attack of insanity.

The mind does not work independently but the impulses, sensation, perceptions, memory, reasoning, and emotions are all mediated by the brain, spinal cord, and central nervous system. So these four parts are interconnected with each other. The Moon is the controller of mind; Mars governs the brain; Saturn rules over the central nervous system; and the Sun governs the spinal cord. Any affliction of these planets

by malefics may cause insanity.

I shall now examine the horoscopes of some insane persons

1 *Birth-chart* : Sagittarius - ascendant, Capricorn - the Sun and Mercury, Aquarius - the Moon, Jupiter, and Venus aspected by Ketu and Rahu; Aries - Ketu and Saturn; Virgo - Mars; Libra - Rahu (Born on 19.1 1809 at 3 30 a m)

This is the horoscope of American poet and critic Edgar Allan Poe During the last part of his life, he became insane and died of excess drinking of liquor. His best works are *Premature Death*, *Black Cat*, *Red Death*, *Valley of Unrest* and *The Raven*.

The 8th lord Moon is posited in the 3rd house afflicted by Rahu and Ketu. Conjunction of Ketu and Saturn occurs in the 5th house Mercury who governs the intellect and nerves is afflicted by the Sun and Saturn in the 2nd All these evil planetary positions gave him insanity and he died at 41 years of age.

2 *Birth-chart* : Leo - ascendant, Mars and Mercury; Libra - Saturn and Jupiter; Sagittarius - the Moon and Rahu; Gemini - Ketu and Venus; Cancer - the Sun (Born on 21 7 1899 at 7 50 a.m.)

This is the horoscope of American novelist Ernest Hemingway. He was not born insane but during the last part of his life he became insane and killed himself with a short-gun on 2.7 1961 He wrote many famous novels like *Farewell to Arms*, *Death in the Afternoon*, *The Old Man and the Sea*, *For Whom the Bell Tolls*.

Mercury who governs the intellect and memory is afflicted by Mars and Ketu in the ascendant. Conjunction of Saturn and Jupiter occurs in the 3rd house.

The Moon is heavily afflicted by Rahu and Ketu in the 5th house. All these evil planetary positions are responsible for his insanity during the last part of his life.

3. *Birth-chart* : Leo - ascendant, Sagittarius - the Moon, Jupiter, and Ketu; Pisces - the Sun, Mars, and Venus; Aries - Mercury and Saturn; Gemini - Rahu. (Born on 30 3 1853 at 3 30 p m)

This is the horoscope of Dutch painter Vincent Van Gogh who became insane in the last part of his life. He shot himself and died on 29 7 1890. The Moon who governs the mind and mental stability is heavily afflicted by Ketu and Rahu in the 5th house. Conjunction of the Sun and Mars occurs in the 8th, a trik house. Mercury who governs the intellect and nerves is afflicted by Saturn in the 9th house. All these evil planetary positions gave him insanity during the last part of his life.

4. *Birth-chart* : Sagittarius - ascendant; Capricorn - Mercury, Venus, and the Sun; Aries - the Moon, Saturn, and Jupiter; Taurus - Ketu; Gemini - Mars, Scorpio - Rahu. (Born on 25 1 1882 at 3.00 a.m)

This is the horoscope of the English novelist Virginia Woolf who became insane in the last part of her life. She committed suicide by throwing herself in a river on 28 3 1941. Her best novels are *The Voyages Out*, *Night and Day*, *Jacob's Room*, *Orlando*, *The Common Reader* etc

Mercury who governs the intellect and nerves is afflicted by Mars and the Sun. The Moon who governs the mind and mental stability is posited in the 5th house and afflicted by Saturn. The ascendant is afflicted by Mars and Rahu. Mars is placed in the 7th. All

these evil planetary positions made her insane in the last part of her life.

5. *Birth-chart*: Libra - ascendant; Scorpio Mercury and Saturn; Sagittarius - the Sun, Venus, and Ketu; Capricorn - Jupiter; Gemini - Rahu; Virgo - the Moon and Mars. (Born on 11.12.1368 at 10 a.m.)

This is the horoscope of French King Charles VI, who was a mad king. He succeeded to the throne at the age of 12 and became insane at the age of 24. Mercury who governs the nerves and intellect is afflicted by Saturn. The Moon who controls the mind is afflicted by Mars in a trik house (12th). The 3rd house is also afflicted by the Sun, Ketu, and Mars. Jupiter who governs the higher intellect is also afflicted by Mars. Rahu is placed in the 9th. All these evil planetary positions are responsible for his insanity.

Remedy

It pained me much when I found that world's famous kings, poets, novelists, and critics become insanes during the last part of their lives. They were not born insanes but grew insanes later. They were geniuses and they could have enriched the world with further inventions and creative writings, if they could have remained normal. I thought over it very deeply in order to find out its remedy. Gem-therapy gave me the answer.

Some doctors opine that insanity is caused by excess of red rays in the body. If this excess red rays can be removed from the body by some means, the patient can be made normal and this can be done simply by wearing one cold stone. Cold stones are emerald, blue

sapphire, yellow sapphire, pearl, and moonstone. But the most useful stone for curing insanity is yellow sapphire. If this stone is worn in 5 rattis in tarjani of the right hand, the patient will get instant and prompt relief. I have found miraculous results by giving yellow sapphire to wear. There will be no harm in it, as this is not poison.

If relief is obtained by wearing one stone, then why should we not follow it. Gem-therapy offers ample opportunities for curing various ailments of the body. When drug fails to cure a disease, then why should we not take the help of gem-therapy in curing human ailments.

17. Encephalitis and Its Cure Through Gems

Encephalitis is an inflammation of the brain occurring in men as well as in animals. It is often accompanied by inflammation of the spinal cord (encephalomyelitis) or the meninges, the membranes covering the brain (meningo-encephalitis). A wide variety of bacteria, spirochetes, fungi, and parasites may invade the central nervous system and cause an inflammation but the term 'encephalitis' is usually restricted to the inflammations caused by viral infections or allergic reactions that may follow viral infections. It is a very fatal and devastating disease of the cerebrum.

Causes

It is usually caused by an infecting agent like 1. (a) Viruses, (b) Bacteria, (c) Fungi, (d) Protozoa, (e) Parasite; 2. Toxic reactions; 3. Traumatic; 4. Deficiency of Vitamin B1 (thiamine)

Clinical features

It is chiefly a disease of the nerves. The signs and symptoms vary according to the part of the brain or spinal

cord involved. They include convulsions, confusion, stupor or coma, speech difficulties such as aphasia or mutism, muscular weakness on one side of the body, involuntary movements, muscular in-coordination and jerky motions, rapid involuntary movements of the eyeballs, and facial weakness. Signs of meningeal involvement include fever, headache, delirium, stiff-neck, nausea, vomiting, and an increase in the number of white blood cells in the spinal fluid. Different viruses tend to affect most severely different regions of the nervous system. The onset is usually a matter of hours or of a day or two and the course of the acute disease covers one to three weeks. Mortality varies greatly with different viruses with virulence of particular strain with the age of the patient. Children are very susceptible to this disease.

Pathogenesis

Two main paths to the nervous system serve to introduce the virus whatever their route of entry to the body, the viruses of rabies, poliomyelitis, herps febrilis etc. infect nerve endings and spread centripetally by way of the nerve fibres. In diseases of sufficient duration, viruses pass outwardly by the same route, thus infecting parts remote from the original portal of entry, i.e. the saliva glands in rabies. In the olfactory area of the nasal mucosa, nerve endings are freely exposed on the surface and provide an obvious route of entry of virus under natural conditions.

A second group of viruses like encephalitis or louping-ill enter the body through the bite of a blood-sucking insect, multiply outside the nervous system

and for a time circulate in the blood. During this time, they may get access to the brain through the capillary walls or possibly by more indirect means and cause encephalitis at time when the similarly infected individuals have recovered from the initial infections. It sometimes follows other infectious diseases like mumps, small-pox, and measles.

Young men or children are especially prone to such nervous complications. Some viruses invade the nervous system much more readily in the young people. Thus greater susceptibility of the young is partly offset by the fact that working males between 15 and 45 years are more likely to be exposed to the bites of mosquitoes which have fed on infected animals.

Time of infection

No one knows why this disease spreads like epidemic during summer months. It may be due to the fact that mosquitoes grow rapidly in summer months or during rainy season.

In the Burdwan district of West Bengal, encephalitis took away 120 valuable lives this year and more people are likely to be affected very soon. This is a very fatal and devastating disease of the nerves. It has been found that medicines have failed to give any relief to the victims of this disease. It will be better if we take recourse to gem-therapy. Certain gems have wonderful healing powers. What is the harm if we take the help of gems in curing this disease?

Astrological analysis

The chief causative planets are Mars and Saturn. Mars gives pain, high fevers, and all sorts of inflammations

in the body. Encephalitis is a disease of the brain and its nerves. Mars governs the head and brain. Saturn controls the central nervous system situated in the brain, spleen, intestinal nerves, and gastric nerves. Saturn is the controller of the brain and stomach - the two vital parts of the body. Saturn is therefore considered as the chief planet who governs the body. The nature of Saturn is astrigent (contraction), i.e. to contract and to restrict. But the nature of Mars is expansive, i.e. to expand and to clear or clean our body of the filth and waste products.

The root cause of a disease is the accumulation of waste products or filth in the body. Where there is filth or garbage, there will be germs, fungi, mosquitoes, viruses etc. Germs thrive best in the filth or garbage. If the body is kept free from filth or waste products, you will be free from any disease. This is done by regular bowel movements. If there is acute constipation, diseases invade our body. But the nature of Mars is to clear away filth and waste products from the body by regular bowel movements. If Mars is afflicted by Saturn or Rahu, this duty of Mars of cleaning the body of its filth or waste products suffers greatly. Therefore whenever Mars is afflicted by malefics, diseases invade our body.

Mars is situated very near to the earth. His influence in our body is very great. He gives various sorts of ailments in the body like small-pox, measles, mumps, encephalitis, septic boils, abscess, curbancles, headache, vertigo, nausea, vomiting, piles, fistula, abortions, accidents, wounds, fractures, cuts, high fever, hypertension, inflammations, typhoid, meningitis etc. Mars is the chief planet who gives so many diseases.

Mars is the planet of epidemics. When Mars during his gochara movement (transit) comes and stays in Gemini, then everyone suffers from chills, cough and bronchitis, as Gemini rules over the respiratory system and nervous system. When Mars comes and stays in Virgo during transit, then most of us suffer from diarrhoea, dysentery, or cholera as Virgo rules over the stomach.

Mars is the planet of accidents. Conjunction of Mars and Rahu or Saturn and Mars in the ascendant or in the 8th house causes accidental deaths. This will be evident from the horoscopes of Sk. Mujibur Rahaman (President of Bangladesh), Dr. Martin Luther King (American Negro leader), and Patrice Lumumba (first Prime Minister of the Republic of Congo). I find the conjunction of Mars and Rahu in the ascendant in the horoscopes of these three political leaders. Conjunction of Ketu and Mars in the 3rd house causes death by decapitation as the 3rd house governs the neck, shoulders, throat etc. This will be evident from the horoscope of Forward Bloc leader Hemanta Kumar Basu who was beheaded on 20.2.1971. In his horoscope, conjunction of Mars and Ketu occurs in the 3rd house. In the horoscope of Saheed Khudiram Bose, I find the conjunction of Mars and Ketu in the 3rd house. He was hanged to death by the British India government for political reasons. Conjunction of Mars and Ketu in the 8th house causes death by murder. In the horoscope of Jana Sangh leader Pandit Din Dayal Upadhyaya, I find this conjunction in the 8th house. He was murdered in a train.

Saturn gives concentration of mind, perfection, precision, stability of mind, honesty, chastity, and fidelity.

Ketu is a planet of chaos, sins, bondage, imprisonment, violence, riot, aggression, misfortune, and exile. Combination of Saturn and Ketu is a very strong and most powerful combination. This conjunction if placed in the 10th creates great political leaders. This will be evident from the horoscopes of Adolf Hitler, Mao-se-Tung, John F. Kennedy, Eamon De Valera, and Clement Richard Atlee. In their horoscopes, I find this conjunction of Ketu and Saturn in the 10th house. But if this conjunction of Ketu and Saturn is placed in the 3rd house, it produces violent criminals. This will be evident from the horoscopes of John Wilkes Booth, who assassinated the 16th President of the United States, Abraham Lincoln, Lee Harvey Oswald, who assassinated the 35th President of the United States, John F. Kennedy; Nathuram Vinayak Godsey, who assassinated Mahatma Gandhi, and Adolf Eichman, who was responsible for mass murder of the Jews in the Second World War. In their horoscopes, I find this conjunction of Ketu and Saturn in the 3rd house. So the third house is the worst malefic house.

Mars gives lunacy, madness, and insanity if aspected by malefics in the 1st, 3rd, 5th, or 9th. If you analyse the horoscopes of American poet and critic Edgar Allan Poe, American novelist Ernest Hemingway, and Dutch painter Vincent Van Gogh, you will find that Mars is afflicted by malefics in the 1/3/5th or 9th house. They all became insane in the last part of their lives and committed suicide.

The first house governs the brain and its nerves. If the first house is afflicted by three or four malefics, the native may be attacked with epilepsy, encephalitis, meningitis. Any affliction of the first house by two or

three malefics may develop encephalitis or epilepsy. Ketu or Saturn during transit when comes and stays in the ascendant, the native may be attacked with encephalitis. If you analyse the horoscopes of George III, King of England, French King Charles VI, you will find that they were epileptic-insanes. In their horoscopes, the first and third houses were heavily afflicted by malefics. So the first house if heavily afflicted by malefics gives encephalitis.

Remedy

The chief causative planets for encephalitis are Mars and Saturn. Mars's stone is deep red coral and Saturn's stone is light blue sapphire. If these two stones are worn in fingers, you will remain free from this disease. The weights of these stones will be deep red coral in 8 rattis in anamika of the right hand; and light blue sapphire in 6 rattis in madhyama of the right hand and one copper ring in tarjani of the left hand. This copper ring will serve as precaution against the bad effects of blue sapphire.

These two stones if worn in fingers will certainly give you protection from the attack of encephalitis. If you are already attacked with encephalitis, you will soon find prompt relief from it.

Encephalitis is a disease of the nerves. Saturn controls the entire nervous system. So his stone blue sapphire if worn in madhyama of the right hand will certainly give you protection from this ailment. As this stone blue sapphire is too cold, this should be worn along with red coral and one copper ring.

Our brain is composed of twelve different and speci-

fic nerves They are named and numbered as 1. Olfactory, 2. Optic, 3 Oculomotor, 4 Trochlear, 5 Trigeminal, 6 Abduceus, 7. Facial, 8. Auditory, 9. Glassopharyngeal, 10 Vagus, 11 Accessory, and 12 Hypoglossal nerves. Each nerve is responsible for causing a particular disease if damaged by germs. Take, for example, if optic nerves are damaged by germs, you may be blind; if hypoglossal nerves are damaged by germs, you may suffer from sphondylitis; if facial nerves are damaged by germs, you may have facial paralysis; if trigeminal nerves are damaged by viruses, you may have meningitis or encephalitis etc.

We are practically living on nerves The root cause of all major diseases is the nerves. The nerves are at fault. If you dive deep into it, you will find that all major chronic diseases are caused due to the destruction or damage of the nerves situated in the brain. Take for example:

1. Cerebral thrombosis or stroke - A lesion or wound in the brain nerves causes this ailment. Blood then comes out through eyes, nose, ears causing instant death of the patient.
2. Paralysis - A lesion or wound in the brain nerves causes this ailment.
3. Poliomyelitis - viruses thrive best in the brain nerves. They cause serious damage of the nerves causing this ailment.
4. Insanity, mental illness etc. - Some doctors opine that insanity is a disease of the brain Brain is nothing but composed of nerves.
5. Meningitis, epilepsy, apoplexy - These are all diseases of the brain.

So the root cause of all diseases is the nerves. Saturn is the controller of nerves. His stone will be very useful in curing encephalitis

18. Muscular Dystrophy and Its Cure Through Gems

It is a relatively rare disease characterised by wasting and enfeeblement of the muscles of trunk and limbs. It usually begins in childhood or adolescence and progresses over a period of 5 to 20 years. The first muscles to be affected are those of the pelvis and thighs or the shoulders, upper arms, and face. Attention is usually attracted to the individual who is developing the disease by a delay in beginning to walk, if its onset is early in life or frequent falls, a waddling gait, failure to arise from a recumbent position without the use of the hands, clumsiness in walking and running, or inability to lift the arms above the head. In some cases, especially by those beginning in childhood, the muscles first become large and firm, a condition known as pseudo-hypertrophy. In the later stages of the disease, extreme wasting occurs and power of movement and even the tendon reflexes are abolished. Mental function and senses remain normal.

The cause of the disease is unknown. It has been proved by medical research that it is primarily a hereditary disease. Microscopic examination reveals a loss of many muscle fibres and degenerative changes. It is a metabolic deficiency disease that can be corrected by

replacement therapy. But what has to be replaced is not yet known. Constant medical research is going on in this respect by several research associations.

Who gets muscular dystrophy? The progressive pseudo-hypertrophy form almost invariably strikes little boys between 2 and 5 years before. Though he may look like a healthy child, the boy falls easily, has difficulty in getting up; is swayed-backed and has trouble in climbing stairs. Wasting and weakness of the muscles continues inexorably until death intervenes. There are practically no remissions or improvements.

In another common form of progressive muscular dystrophy, the (facio-scapulo-humeral) disease usually appears at puberty in early teens and strikes girls as often as boys. The patient often first complains of being unable to raise his arms above the head because of weakness in the shoulder girdle muscles. Because of the weakness of facial muscles, he may not be able to close his eyes completely and he cannot smile.

Dr. H.T. Hymen has reported that an estimated 200,000 people in the U.S.A., mostly children, are victims of progressive muscular dystrophy. In this disease the striped muscles gradually degenerate and are replaced by fat or fibrous tissue. Any skeleton muscles may be involved, but most commonly they are the shoulder muscles together with those of the face, then the muscles at the back of the thighs (buttocks), and in the calves of the legs.

It has been found by medical research that there is no specific treatment for this disease, but corrective and remedial measures are very helpful.

Astrological analysis

The chief causative planets for muscular dystrophy are Mars, Jupiter, and Saturn. Mars gives pain, all sorts of inflammations, and high fevers in the body. The nature of Mars is expansive. Mars rules over the head and face, muscles, marrow, sex organs, and generative organs. Mars if heavily afflicted by Ketu or Saturn in 3/6/8/9/10th gives this ailment.

The 3rd house rules over the shoulders, arms, neck, collar-bone, and nerves. The 6th house governs the spinal cord, lumber region, and back. The 9th house controls the hips and thighs. The 10th house stands for knees and joints. Any affliction of these houses by three or four malefics like Ketu and Saturn, Mars and Rahu, or the Sun and Saturn may develop muscular dystrophy. Mars governs the muscular system, heart muscles, stomach muscles, shoulder muscles, back muscles, and spinal cord muscles. Mars if afflicted by Saturn in 3/6/8/9/10th may give rise to this trouble. The nature of Saturn is contraction, i.e., to contract and to restrict the growth of muscles or muscle fibres. Conjunction of Saturn and Ketu if occurs in 3/6/8/9/10th causes muscular dystrophy.

Jupiter governs the lumber region, sciatica nerves, arthritis nerves, and hips and thighs. If Jupiter is afflicted by Ketu and Saturn in 3/6/8/9/10th, the native may suffer from this ailment.

Gemini governs the shoulders, collar-bones, neck, and nervous system. Leo controls the spinal cord, back, and heart. Sagittarius rules over the hips and thighs. Capricorn governs the knees and joints. Any affliction of these signs by three or four malefics may develop

this ailment. The sign Capricorn is the most important sign for consideration. If this sign is heavily afflicted by 3/4 malefics, native may suffer from this ailment.

If the lord of the ascendant is placed in a trik house and afflicted by malefics, the native may suffer from frequent ailments. If the lord of the 8th or the 12th is placed in the ascendant, the native may suffer from frequent ailments.

Muscles are flesh of the body making up about 40% of its total weight. Their particular function is to move themselves and other parts. There are two main types of muscles, viz. (1) voluntary or striped muscle which is the bulk of the skeleton muscle and (2) involuntary or smooth muscle such as muscular layers of intestines, blood vessels, and bladder.

Each muscle is a separate organ controlled by a special nerve or set of nerves that connect it with spinal cord and brain. No muscle acts alone. When a muscle's nerve supply is interrupted, the muscles become paralysed and will not be under voluntary control unless and until the nerve function is restored. When the nerve coordination of the muscles fails, tremors, twitchings, and convulsions result. In muscular dystrophy, it is the nerves and not the muscles that are at fault.

Saturn is the chief controller of the entire nervous system in the body including the brain nerves. If Saturn is afflicted by Ketu or Mars in 3/6/8/9/10th, the native may be attacked with muscular dystrophy. Conjunction of Saturn and Ketu in Capricorn or in the 6th is the most worst affliction for muscular dystrophy.

I shall now examine the horoscopes of three persons suffering from muscular dystrophy.

1. *Birth-chart*: Aries - ascendant; Taurus - Rahu; Gemini - the Moon; Scorpio - Saturn and Ketu; Capricorn - Mars; Aries - Venus and Mercury; Pisces - the Sun and Jupiter.

This is the horoscope of a person suffering from muscular dystrophy. Conjunction of Saturn and Ketu occurs in the 8th. The 8th lord Mars is placed in Capricorn aspected by Saturn and Ketu. The Moon is placed in the 3rd afflicted by Rahu. The Sun who gives the vital energy is placed in a trik house, i.e. 12th, along with Jupiter. All these evil planetary positions are responsible for this ailment.

2 *Birth-chart*: Leo - ascendant, Jupiter; Sagittarius - Mercury; Capricorn - the Sun, Saturn, Mars, Moon, and Rahu; Aquarius - Venus, Cancer - Ketu

This is the horoscope of a person suffering from muscular dystrophy. The 6th house which governs the spinal cord, lumber region, and back is afflicted by five malefics. Ketu is placed in the 12th house. The 8th lord is placed in the ascendant aspected by Mars. All these evil planetary positions gave him this ailment.

3 *Birth-chart*: Leo - ascendant; Scorpio - Venus; Sagittarius - Mars, the Sun, and Mercury; Capricorn - Saturn, Jupiter, and Ketu; Taurus - the Moon; Cancer - Rahu.

This is the birth-chart of a person suffering from muscular dystrophy. The 6th house which rules over the spinal cord, lumber region, and back is heavily afflicted by four malefics. Conjunction of Saturn and Ketu occurs in Capricorn. Sagittarius which rules over the hips and thighs is afflicted by Mars and the Sun. Rahu is placed in the 12th. All these evil planetary positions gave him this ailment.

Remedy

The chief causative planets for muscular dystrophy are Mars and Saturn. Mars's gem is red coral and Saturn's gem is light blue sapphire. If these two stones are worn in fingers, he may get prompt and quick relief. Stones are usually worn by adult persons. Children may wear a steel bangle in the right hand. Steel is the metal for Saturn. Saturn is the chief controller of the entire nervous system in the body. A muscular dystrophy is a disease of the nerves. Saturn's stone or metal will be very useful in curing this particular disease. The usual weights of the stones will be 1. light blue sapphire 6 rattis in madhyama of the right hand; and 2. deep red coral 8 rattis in anamika of the right hand. One copper ring in tarjani of the left hand may be worn as protection for blue sapphire.

It is a settled fact that medicines have failed to give any relief to the victims of this disease. When drugs have failed to cure this ailment, what is the harm if we take the help of gem-therapy? Certain gems have wonderful healing powers in curing chronic ailments. When the medical science has failed to provide any relief to the victims of this disease, then why should we not try gem-therapy? I can give you this much of assurance that there will be no harm in wearing gems. I have found miraculous results in using gems in curing various sorts of human ailments. What you have to do is to wear the stones as prescribed in your fingers in the form of a ring.

Anyhow, we should give some relief to the victims. If stones can afford some relief, then why should we not utilise them for the benefit of mankind.

One important point is that we are practically living on nerves. The root cause of all serious diseases is the nerves, i.e. the nerves are at fault. Take, for example, cerebral thrombosis: a lesion or wound in the nerves of the brain causes cerebral thrombosis; paralysis: a lesion or wound in the nerves of the brain causes paralysis; parkinson's disease: a lesion or wound in the nerves of the brain causes parkinsonism; insanity: dislocation or deterioration of the brain nerves causes insanity; mental retardation: a lesion or wound in the brain nerves causes mental deficiency; poliomyelitis: a lesion or wound in the nerves of the brain causes poliomyelitis; etc.

Saturn is the chief controller of the entire nervous system of the body. His stone or metal will be very helpful to all. Therefore, blue sapphire or steel if worn in madhyama will certainly protect you from all sorts of serious and chronic diseases.

19. Schizophrenia - An Astrological Study

Schizophrenia is a mental illness - the most common of the serious mental illnesses. It is the name given to dementia praecox (early madness). It actually covers a whole class of mental disorders, i.e. psychoses. It is the mental illness for which hospitalisation is most often required. In general terms, schizophrenia means withdrawal from the real world into a fantastic world of one's own. Some schizophrenics appear sad while others happy. All are in a state to daydream their lives away. They sometimes hear inner voices.

Signs and symptoms

Four major types of schizophrenia are generally differentiated. They are :

1. The simple type is characterised mainly by an insidious and gradual reduction in external relationships and interests. Emotions are lacking in depth, there is a relative absence of activity, and progressively less and less use of resources.

2. The hebephrenic type is characterised mainly by shallow, inappropriate affective reactions, silly behaviour, childish talks, false beliefs (delusions), false perceptions (hallucinations), and retreats to simpler

form of behaviour. They do not know who or where they are.

3. The catatonic type is characterised mainly by striking motor behaviour. This may be of a marked inhibitory kind, in the form of stupor, mutism, extreme compliance, or even to the extent of a seemingly vegetative existence or it may consist of excessive motor activity and excitement generally of an impulsive unpredictable kind.

4. The paranoid type, usually arising later in life than the other types, is characterised primarily by unrealistic illogical thinking, delusions of being persecuted or of being a great person, and hallucinations. The victim imagines that other people are out to kill or poison or otherwise persecute him or he may believe that he is God, Napoleon, or Christ. Delusions are false or fixed beliefs. Hallucinations are imaginary voices or visions.

These types of schizophrenia are by no means mutually exclusive. Mixtures are to be found especially in the early acute psychoses. It has been estimated that schizophrenics comprise 3 per 1,000 of the general population. The maximum incidence of first admissions in men comes between the ages of 20 and 24 and in women between the ages of 35 and 39. About 40% of schizophrenics who are admitted to public mental hospitals recover and the other 60% fail to improve sufficiently to be released.

Causes

Many theories have been proposed as to the origin of the disease. They vary from anatomical and biochemi-

cal to psychological, from hereditary to environmental causes. It is caused due to faulty adjustment reactions to a variety of underlying conditions which may be either or both somatic and psychological

Historically, four major theories of schizophrenia have been advanced by four eminent psycho-analysts like Emil Kraepelin (1856-1926), Eugen Bleuler (1857-1939), Adolf Meyer (1866-1950), and Sigmund Freud (1856-1939). Kraepelin has put forward the view that it is a degenerative disease of the brain or a metabolic disturbance causing auto-intoxication. Bleuler was of the opinion that it is a disease of the toxic origin. Adolf Meyer had found that it is a combined disease of the mental and physical system. Sigmund Freud had emphasized two aspects of schizophrenic behaviour, viz. the regressive and the restitutive. The regressive symptoms are expressed in such symptoms as withdrawal from the environment, world destruction fantasies, and depersonalization. The restitutive symptoms are attempts to replace the existing world from which the patient has retreated to such a phenomena as hallucinations, delusions, world reconstruction fantasies, or peculiarities of language.

Generally speaking schizophrenics do not lose their minds. Their intelligence as measured by I. Q. tests does not deteriorate. But they do not use their minds properly. Their intelligence is divorced from other phases of their personality.

Treatment

Nowadays emphasis is placed on electro-shock therapy, cheerful hospital routines, and new drugs like tran-

quillizers for combative and disturbed patients. Deep psycho-analysis has also been given. But the most effective treatment would be gem-therapy. Certain gems have wonderful and miraculous healing powers. If two gem-stones, i.e. moonstone and red coral, are worn in fingers, the patient may get immediate and prompt relief from this ailment.

Astrological analysis

Schizophrenia is primarily a mental disease. The Moon and Mercury constitute the 'thinking mind'. If they are afflicted by two or three malefics in the 3/5/9th or in a mental sign, the native may suffer from this ailment. The 3rd house is a strong mental sign. If Mars and Rahu or Saturn and Mars are placed in a mental sign (Gemini, Libra, and Aquarius), the native may have schizophrenia.

Mercury rules over the nerves, mind, mental stability, peace of mind, concentration of mind, deep thinking etc. If Mercury is afflicted by Mars or Ketu in the 3/5/9th, the native may get schizophrenia. The Sun gives vital energy and life force. If the Sun is placed in a trik house and afflicted by Ketu, the native will be too weak and feeble. The lord of the ascendant looks over our health. If the lagna lord is placed in an evil house (3/6/8/12th), the native will be too sickly. If the 8th lord is placed in the ascendant, the native usually suffers from frequent ailments.

The first house governs the brain and its nerves. If two or three malefics are placed in the first house, the native may be an epileptic insane. The Moon governs the mind and mental structure. If the Moon is afflict-

ed by malefics in the 3/5/9th, the native may have this ailment.

Ketu is the worst malefic shadowy planet. If Ketu is placed in an evil house like 3/6/8/12th along with Saturn or Mars, it is very likely that the native will be a schizophrenia.

I shall now examine the horoscopes of four persons suffering from schizophrenia.

1. *Birth-chart*: Pisces - ascendant; Aries - the Sun; Gemini - the Moon, Jupiter, and Ketu; Leo - Mercury; Libra - Mars and Venus; Sagittarius - Saturn and Ketu. (Born on ~~20~~ 4.1889 at ~~3~~ a.m.)

This is the horoscope of Austria-born politician Adolf Hitler, who became the dictator of Germany in 1933 and continued as such up to 1945. He was a paranoid. Gemini is a mental sign. The Moon is afflicted by Rahu and Ketu in Gemini. Libra is another mental sign. Conjunction of Mars and Venus occurs in Libra. He thought that he was the most powerful dictator. He was of the view that 'might is right'. He thought himself as a 'superman'.

2. *Birth-chart*: Scorpio - Ketu, ascendant, Capricorn - the Moon; Taurus - Rahu; Gemini - Venus; Cancer - Saturn and Mercury; Leo - the Sun and Mars; Libra - Jupiter. (Born on 15.8.1769 at 12.30 p.m.)

This is the horoscope of Emperor of France, Napoleon Bonaparte I (from 1799 to 1815). He was a paranoid. He thought himself as the most powerful man on earth. The Moon is placed in the 3rd afflicted by Rahu, Ketu, and Saturn. Mercury is conjoined in the 9th. Mars is combust. All these planetary positions made him a paranoid. But he died of cancer on 20.6.1815 at St. Helena.

3. *Birth-chart* : Pisces - Mars, Venus, and Rahu; Virgo - Ketu; Libra - the Moon; Sagittarius - Saturn; Capricorn - Jupiter; Aquarius - the Sun and Mercury. (Born on 15.12.37 A.D. at 7.28 a.m.)

This is the horoscope of Emperor Nero of Rome. He was an epileptic-insane. He killed his mother, wife, and children. He himself committed suicide on 9.6.68 A.D. at the age of 31. Conjunction of Mars, Rahu, and Venus occurs in the 3rd house. Ketu is placed in the 9th. Conjunction of the Sun and Mercury occurs in Aquarius, a mental sign. All these evil planetary positions made him an epileptic insane.

4. *Birth-chart* : Libra - ascendant; Scorpio - Mercury and Saturn; Sagittarius - the Sun, Venus, and Ketu; Capricorn - Jupiter; Gemini - Rahu; Virgo - the Moon and Mars. (Born on 11.12.1368 at 10 a.m.)

This is the horoscope of French King Charles VI who was mad and insane. He succeeded to the throne at the age of 18 and grew insane in 1392. Conjunction of Ketu, Venus, and the Sun occurs in the 3rd house. Rahu is placed in the 9th. The Moon is afflicted by Mars in the 12th. All these evil planetary positions made him mentally ill.

Remedy

Schizophrenia is a mental disease. The Moon is the chief controller of mind and mental structures. Moonstone is the sacred stone for the Moon. If a moonstone weighing 6 or 8 rattis is worn in anamika of the right hand, the native will get immediate and prompt relief. As this is a very cold stone and if the patient feels chilly sensation, cough, and cold, then a red coral weighing 6

rattis may be worn in tarjani of the right hand. Sometimes medicines fail to give any relief to the victims of this disease. What is the harm if we take the help of gem-therapy in providing some relief to these patients? Gems are not poisons. There will be no harm in wearing a gem-stone. I think it will be proper and best if we treat these victims with gem-therapy

20. Horoscopes of Some Criminals- An Astrological Analysis

There are certain planetary combinations which develop criminal behaviour. All persons are not criminals. Conjunction of Ketu and Saturn, the Moon and Ketu, or Ketu and Mars if placed in the ascendant or in the 3rd creates stubborn criminals. Again Jupiter is a great benefic planet. Jupiter gives notable results if placed in an angle or in a trine house. But if Jupiter is placed in a trik house or if Jupiter becomes combust, the native will certainly become cruel, crooked, perverted, heartless, violent, and aggressive. Literally combustion means burning or destruction by fire or heat. In astrology, by combustion we mean burning of a planet by the blazing Sun when it comes near it. The Sun is the supreme head of the solar system. When a planet comes near the Sun it becomes combust and thereby loses its power and strength. Jupiter though a benefic, when becomes combust, develops criminal tendencies if placed in the first or the third houses.

The first house governs the brain and its nerves. Conjunction of Mars and Ketu, or Saturn and Ketu, or the Moon and Ketu in the first house develops cruel and violent nature. The native may be an epileptic insane. A prison doctor opined that there are a

greater number of epileptic insanes amongst murderers than normal persons. Actually a normal and healthy person cannot be a murderer. Physical deformities like epilepsy, insanity, one-eyed, one-legged, squint-eyed, one-handed persons are born-criminals. They are usually cruel, crooked, and perverted. If you turn into history, you will find that world's famous kings were epileptic insanes. Take, for example, Emperor Nero of Rome (37-68 A D) who killed his mother, wife, and children was an epileptic insane. Besides he also found pleasure in seeing a man eaten by a lion or a man beaten to death by the gladiators in an open fight. Although he was an emperor, still he was very cruel, crooked, perverted, and heartless and at the same time over-sexy. He played violin while Rome was burning. If you analyse his horoscope, you will find that conjunction of Mars, Rahu, and Venus occurs in the first house aspected by Ketu. The first house governs the brain and its nerves. As this house was heavily afflicted by 3 strong malefics, he had epilepsy and falling sickness. The Moon was placed in the 8th house afflicted by Mars. These two planetary afflictions made him very cruel, crooked, and perverted. He also committed suicide on 9.6.68 A.D. only at the age of 31.

The 3rd house is the worst malefic house. The third house governs the mind, mental stability, mental peace, inclination to study and work, devotion to duty, respect to others, concentration of mind, valour and prowess, courage and bravery, brothers and sisters etc. The 3rd house is also hidden or cadent (leena sthana) house. As such, evil planets if placed here may cause havoc in one's life. If identical planets like Saturn

and Rahu, or Mars and Ketu are placed here, it indicates or gives fall from a high place, death by decapitation, death by hanging, death by snake-bite, death from fire etc. If planets of opposite nature like Saturn and Ketu, or Mars and Saturn, or Mars and Rahu are placed in the 3rd house, the native turns into a criminal as this conjunction of Saturn and Ketu makes one very cruel, crooked, and perverted. This will be evident from the horoscope of Chengis Khan, world's greatest conqueror and at the same time world's greatest killer of human beings. In his horoscope, I find Jupiter was combust in the 3rd house (date of birth 16.9.1186 A.D.) along with Mars and Saturn. Conjunction of the Moon and Ketu occurs in the 4th and in a mental sign Libra aspected by Rahu. These two planetary afflictions made him very cruel, crooked, and perverted. He found pleasure in war and indiscriminate slaughter of men.

If you analyse the horoscope of Emperor of France, Napoleon Bonaparte I, you will find that the Moon is heavily (born on 15.8.1769 at 12.30 p.m.) afflicted by Rahu, Ketu, Saturn, and Mercury in the 3rd house. Conjunction of Saturn and Mercury was placed in the 9th. Ketu was in the ascendant which made him a paranoid. Although he was the greatest emperor of his time, he was responsible for the extermination of millions of people in war which he fought for expanding his empire. He died of cancer on 5.5.1816 at St. Helena.

Probable time of committing crimes

Ketu is the shadowy planet of crime, criminality, war,

violence, riot, aggression, oppression, and destruction. Ketu rules over prisons, jails, exile, asylum, seclusion, detention camps, and hospitals. If Ketu during transit (gochara movement) comes and stays in the ascendant or aspects the ascendant, then the native develops criminal tendencies. Ketu aspects the 3rd, 7th, and 11th houses from its positions but in a reverse direction. The first house governs the brain and its nerves. Any affliction of the first house by Ketu and Mars during transit makes one very cruel, crooked, perverted, violent, and aggressive provided the person concerned has the conjunction of Ketu and Saturn or the Moon and Ketu in the first or 3rd house in his natal-chart.

I shall now examine the horoscopes of some violent criminals.

1. *Lee Harvey Oswald* was the accused assassin of the 35th President of the United States John Fitzgerald Kennedy. Oswald denied he was the President's killer but was himself murdered before he could be brought to trial. His school record was marked by chronic truancy. A psychiatric examination revealed that he was emotionally disturbed and it was recommended that he be given psychiatric treatment. He read up to 9th standard and could not pass his high school examination. He then joined the Marine Corp., but he had to leave it on financial grounds. In March 1963 Oswald bought one rifle of Italian make. At 12.30 p.m. on 2.11.1963 from a window on the 6th floor of a depository, Oswald fired three shots from his rifle at an open car carrying the President, Mrs Kennedy, governor, and Mrs. John B. Connally of Texas. The shots killed President Kennedy and seriously wounded Texas Governor Connally. Forty-

five minutes after the assassination, Oswald shot and killed Dallas Policeman J.D. Tippit who was trying to apprehend him. Oswald was finally arrested in a motion picture theatre at 2 p.m. On 24.11.1963, while Oswald was being transferred from one jail to another, a Dallas night club operator named Jack Ruby shot and killed him which was witnessed by millions of T.V. viewers. Jack Ruby expressed the view that his motive was rage over the assassination of the most beloved and honoured president, Kennedy. On 14.3.1964, the State of Texas found him guilty of murder and he was sentenced to death.

Lee Harvey Oswald was born on 18.10.1939 at 6.30 p.m. His horoscope reveals the position of planets as follows: Aquarius - ascendant, Mars aspected by Rahu and Ketu; Pisces - Jupiter, Aries - Ketu and Saturn; Virgo - the Sun; Libra - Venus, Rahu, and Mercury; Sagittarius - the Moon.

Mars was placed in his enemy's sign Aquarius and in the ascendant aspected by Rahu and Ketu. As the first house governs the brain and its nerves, Oswald had mental illness. The 3rd house governs the mind and mental stability. Conjunction of Ketu and Saturn in the 3rd made him cruel, crooked, and perverted. Conjunction of Rahu, Mercury, and Venus in the 9th made him emotionally disturbed. He could not even complete his school final examination. He was practically unemployed. President Kennedy was murdered on 2.11.1963. On this day, the position of planets was as follows: Rahu in Gemini; Ketu in Sagittarius; Saturn in Capricorn; Jupiter in Pisces; Mars and Venus in Scorpio; the Sun and Mercury in Libra; the Moon was in Aries (3rd house).

On 2 11.1963, the first house was seriously aspected by Mars, Ketu, and Rahu. The Moon was placed in the 3rd. The lagna lord Saturn was placed in the 12th. These three planetary afflictions strongly aroused his criminal desire and he committed the crime.

2 *Sirhan Bishara Sirhan* was the assassin of the U.S. Senator and political leader Robert Kennedy, brother of the 35th President of the United States, John F. Kennedy. Sirhan was an Arab reared as a Christian. He entered the United States as a permanent resident in 1957. Sirhan disliked Robert Kennedy's support for Israel. So he assassinated Robert Kennedy on 5.6.1968. Convicted of murder, he was sentenced to death which was subsequently reduced to life imprisonment in 1972.

Sirhan was born on 19.3.1944 at 10.15 p.m. His horoscope reveals the position of planets as follows: Scorpio - ascendant; Capricorn - the Moon and Ketu aspected by Mars and Rahu; Aquarius - Venus; Pisces - the Sun and Mercury; Taurus - Saturn; Gemini - Mars; Cancer - Jupiter and Rahu.

Conjunction of Ketu and Saturn was placed in the 3rd aspected by Mars and Rahu. As the 3rd house is seriously afflicted, he became very cruel, crooked, and perverted. The lagna lord was placed in the 8th and Rahu in the 9th. Robert Kennedy was murdered on 5.8.1968 and on this date the position of planets was as follows: Leo - Venus, Jupiter, and Mars; Virgo - Ketu; Pisces - Rahu; Aries - Saturn; Cancer - Mercury and the Sun; Scorpio - the Moon.

On the date of murder, the ascendant was heavily aspected by the Moon, Rahu, Mars, and Ketu which aroused his criminal desire and he committed the

crime.

3. *Adolf Eichman* was a German Bureaucrat and was responsible for extermination of 6 million Jews in the Second World War. After the war, Eichman escaped to South America and settled eventually in Buenos Aires. In May 1960, he was captured by the Israeli Agents, and taken forcibly to Egypt. In a Jerusalem court, he was tried for and found guilty of crimes against humanity. Sentenced to death, he was hanged on 31.5.1962.

He was born on 19.3.1906 at 10.25 p.m. His horoscope revealed the positions of planets as follows: Sagittarius-ascendant; Capricorn - the Moon; Aquarius - Saturn and Ketu; Pisces - Mercury, the Sun, and Venus; Aries - Mars, Taurus - Jupiter; Leo - Rahu.

Conjunction of Saturn and Ketu was placed in the 3rd and Rahu in the 9th. The lagna lord was placed in a trik house, i.e. the 6th. The 8th lord Moon was posited in the 2nd. Mercury and Venus were combust. All these evil planetary positions made him very cruel, crooked, and perverted. He was responsible for the extermination of 6 million Jews in the Second World War. He was convicted as war criminal by the Jerusalem court and was sentenced to death.

4. *Chessman Caril* was an American criminal. In 1948, he was arrested under 18 different charges including murder. For 12 years he fought the prosecution. But he was found guilty and was sentenced to death in gas-chamber. On 2.5.1960, he entered the gas-chamber. His horoscope revealed the position of planets as follows: Aries - ascendant, Ketu, Mars, and Venus; Taurus - Jupiter; Gemini - Mercury; Leo - Saturn and Jupiter; Libra - Mars and the Moon.

Conjunction of Ketu and Mars was placed in the ascendant which made him mentally perverted. Conjunction of Mars and Venus was found in the first house aspected by Rahu. Rahu is the king of the Asuras. His desire is insatiable. He does not follow man-made laws. Mars and Venus conjunction in Mars's sign Aries aspected by Rahu made him over-sexy and sexually perverted. He required a new woman every night and for this he had to commit murders of women.

5. *Birth-chart*: Aquarius -ascendant, the Moon; Pisces - Jupiter, Aries - Ketu and Saturn; Virgo - Venus, the Sun, and Mercury; Libra - the Sun; Capricorn - Mars (Born on 26.9.1939 at 3.30 p.m.)

This is the horoscope of an English lady who killed her husband on 10.11.1970. Look at the 3rd house where you will find the conjunction of Ketu and Saturn. The Moon who governs the mind is heavily afflicted by Rahu and Ketu. Conjunction of the Sun, Mercury, and Venus occurs in the 8th. Mercury and Venus became combust. All these evil planetary positions aroused her criminal desire and she committed the crime.

On the date of murder, i.e. on 10.11.1970, the position of planets was as follows: Leo - Ketu; Virgo - Mars; Libra - the Sun, Jupiter, and Venus; Scorpio - Mercury; Aquarius - Rahu; Pisces - the Moon; Aries - Saturn.

The first house is heavily afflicted by Ketu and Rahu. The Moon is afflicted by Mars. Saturn is placed in the 3rd. All these evil planetary positions aroused her criminal desire and she committed the crime.

The horoscope will act like a mirror and it will

indicate whether a certain person is a criminal or not. An able astrologer will be able to predict this just on going through a horoscope. On this basis, it will be very easy to detect crimes and criminal activities.

21. Effects of the Conjunction of the Sun and Mars

Literally, the word 'combustion' means burning or destruction by fire or heat. But in astrology by combustion we mean burning of a planet by the blazing rays of the Sun when it comes near it or conjoins with it. The Sun is the supreme head of the solar system. Planets when come near the Sun or when conjoins with the Sun become combust or are said to be set or they are believed to become old and aged. As such, they lose their power and strength considerably and become evil. In other words, the planets may not prove beneficial or auspicious when they are eclipsed by the Sun's rays (combust). Ancients believe that a planet when combust becomes almost powerless and he then causes a great deal of harm to the native.

Some astrologers opine that a combust planet is a dead planet and its effect will be similar to that in depression or in immersion or in debilitation. He is devoid of any strength. Some astrologers opined that Mars when combust will be very harmful to the native. But I strongly differ with them. Mars when combust is not always harmful. Mars though combust if placed in an angular house or in a trine house behaves like 'Gazime' and gives auspicious results.

Ancients regarded a planet within 17° of the Sun to be under its 'beams'; within $8\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ to be in combustion but if within $17'$ (within 1 degree is *cazimi*), it was in 'cazimi' and beneficial. So a planet is said to be strong and beneficial if it is *cazimi* or in the heart of the Sun. Take for instance, Venus in the heart of the Sun gives honours and dignities; the Sun with Rahu is very good and beneficial; the Sun and mercury constitute the 'Budhaditya Yoga'. It is a highly intellectual yoga. The Sun and Moon conjunction is not always adverse. It indicates subordination to women, unprincipled, hypocritical rich, and skilled in doing work.

In my view, a planet when combust if placed in an angle or in a trine house gives notable results. But if a combust planet is placed in a trik house, the native will certainly face adverse results. Take, for instance, the case of combust Mars. Mars is a planet of dynamic energy, creative ability, and the male force. It is filled with ceaseless activity, with sex energy, with work, strife, war, with construction and destruction, new invention, with zeal and fervour.

Mars rules over the strength and courage, construction and destruction, the use of force, strong emotions, the enemy, strife, soldier, accidents, operation, epidemics, abortions, wounds, fractures, cruelty, treachery, gallantry, surgeons, dentists, butchers, burns, sudden death, fire, poisoning, fever, contagious diseases, violence, agitators, criminals, crimes of passion, policy aggressiveness, and boisterousness.

Mars when combust or when conjoins with the Sun gives notable results if placed in an angular house or in a trine house. It is true that the conjunction of Mars and the Sun if placed in an evil house, i.e. 3/6/8/12th

gives the most adverse results.

I shall explain these results with example horoscopes.

1. The first house is a strong angular house. It is the point of self-awareness and consciousness and the angle of total fulfilment. Its primary motivation is action. So it is there where one's destiny begins. In the first house one finds the power one has over self and others. This house also typifies and sets the mould. It determines the personal appearance, disposition, and manner-moral concepts and impulses which govern the actions. Here also, the personality is characterised as it is the outlook upon life and the will to manifest. It is the way you walk and the way you talk and how you go about your affairs. The situations which develop as the result of your own actions are also shown in the first house.

Conjunction of Mars and the Sun if placed in the first house gives notable results. This will be evident from the horoscopes of American scientist Jones E. Salk and Indian artist Abanindra Nath Tagore.

(a) Jones E. Salk (born on 28.10.1914 at 4.30 a.m.)

Birth-chart: Libra - ascendant, the Sun, and Mars; Scorpio - Venus and Mercury, Capricorn - Jupiter; Aquarius - the Moon and Rahu; Gemini - Saturn; Leo - Ketu.

This is the horoscope of American scientist Jones E. Salk who discovered the first vaccine against poliomyelitis. This is commonly known as 'Salk Vaccine'. In his horoscope, Mars became combust in the first house. Conjunction of Venus and Mercury was posited

in the 2nd Conjunction of Rahu and the Moon was in the 5th house. All these auspicious planetary combinations made him a world-renowned scientist.

(b) **Abanindra Nath Tagore** (born on 9 8 1871 at 4.35 a.m.)

Birth-chart: Libra - ascendant, Mars, and the Sun; Sagittarius - Ketu and Saturn; Aries - the Moon; Gemini - Rahu and Jupiter; Leo - Mercury; Virgo - Venus.

This is the horoscope of Bengali artist, essayist, and short story writer Abanindra Nath Tagore. He has written many books like *Khiner Putul*, *Sakuntala*, *Raj Kahini*, *Bharat Silpa*, *Bageswari Art* etc. Mars though combust in the first house gave notable results in his life.

2 The second house represents values emotional and financial. It rules over the right eye, earnings, voice, heredity, possessions, literary gift, and poetic talent. Conjunction of the Sun and Mars if placed in the 2nd helps one to rise very high in life. This conjunction in the 2nd makes one a literary giant. This will be evident from the horoscopes of American novelist Mark Twain and Indian novelist Narayan Ganguli.

(a) **Mark Twain** (born on 30.4 1835 at 4 45 p.m.)

Birth-chart: Libra - ascendant, Saturn, and Mercury; Scorpio - the Sun, Mars, and Ketu; Sagittarius - Venus; Pisces - the Moon; Taurus - Rahu; Gemini - Jupiter.

This is the horoscope of American novelist Mark Twain. It is the pen name of Samuel Langhorne Cle-

mens He has enriched the American literature with his remarkable novels like *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*, *The Prince and the Pauper*, *Life on the Mississippi*, *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* etc. Conjunction of the Sun, Mars, and Ketu was found in the 2nd house. Saturn and Mercury were found in the ascendant. Mars though combust in the 2nd house gave notable results in his life. This horoscope will bear ample testimony to the fact that Mars though combust is not always harmful. Rather combust Mars in the 2nd helped the native to become a literary giant.

(b) Narayon Ganguli (born on 4.2.1917 at 5 a.m.)

Birth-chart : Sagittarius - ascendant, Rahu, and Mercury; Capricorn - the Sun, Mars, and Venus; Aries - Jupiter; Gemini - the Moon and Ketu; Cancer - Saturn (R).

This is the horoscope of Bengali novelist Narayon Ganguli. He has enriched the Bengali literature with his famous novels like *Pada-sanchar*, *Padma-patar Din*, *Bhatiali*, *Kancher-darjha*, *Omnibus*, *Abhinaya* etc. Mars though combust in the 2nd house gave notable results in his life.

3. The 4th house is the weakest of the four angles but it nevertheless exerts a decisive influence. This is when events or matters merge and pass away - even life The 4th house is the cornerstone of foundation upon which the life is built with the end view of security. It rules over the landed properties, vehicles, peace at home, changes, desire, environment, estates, passions, polarities, and old age. Conjunction of the Sun and Mars if placed in the 4th gives notable results.

This will be evident from the horoscopes of Guru Nanak and Dorothy Parker.

(a) **Guru Nanak (1469-1539)**

Birth-chart. Leo - ascendant, Virgo - Jupiter; Libra - Venus; Scorpio - the Sun, Mars, and Mercury; Sagittarius - Rahu; Aries - Saturn; Taurus - the Moon; Gemini - Ketu.

This is the horoscope of the Indian religious leader Guru Nanak who was the founder of Sikhism. Soon after he was 17, he entered government service as store-keeper. A few years after, he left this job and became a religious teacher. His teachings are contained in the *Grantha-Sahib*, the sacred book of the Sikhs which was compiled in 1604. Mars though combust in the 4th house gave notable results in his life.

(b) **Dorothy Parker (born on 22.8 1893 at 12.10 p.m.)**

Birth-chart: Taurus - ascendant, Jupiter; Cancer - Mercury; Leo - Mars and the Sun; Virgo - Ketu, Saturn, and Venus; Sagittarius - the Moon; Pisces - Rahu.

This is the horoscope of American poet Dorothy Parker. She has written many poems like *Big Blonde*, *A Telephone Call*, *Here Lilies*, *Enough Rope*, *Close Harmony* etc. Mars was combust in the 2nd house which gave notable results in her life.

4. In the 5th house, life becomes venturesome. Here you learn how to gamble, run risks, test romance, and have fun. The operational systems of the laws of chance are regulated by the 5th house. It rules over the film acting, film direction, amusements (cine-

mas, theatres, concerts, and sporting events), conception, children, creativity (artistic or literary output), love affairs, romance, popularity, and reputation. Conjunction of the Sun and Mars if placed in the 5th house makes one a reputed film actor or film director. This will be evident from the horoscopes of Michelangelo Antonioni, Charles Spencer Chaplin, Richard Burton, and Elizabeth Taylor.

(a) Michelangelo Antonioni (born on 29.9.1912 at 8.10 p.m.)

Birth-chart : Taurus - ascendant, Saturn; Virgo - Ketu, Mars, the Sun, and Mercury; Libra - Venus, Scorpio - Jupiter; Pisces - Rahu; Aries - the Moon

This is the horoscope of Italian film director Michelangelo Antonioni. He has directed many reputed films like "The Adventure", "The Night", "The Eclipse", "The Red Desert" etc. Mars was combust in the 5th house but still this combust Mars in the 5th gave notable results in his life.

(b) Charles Spencer Chaplin (born on 16.4.1889 at 8.10 p.m.)

Birth-chart : Sagittarius - ascendant, Jupiter and Ketu; Pisces - Mercury; Aries - the Sun, Mars, and Venus; Taurus - Rahu; Cancer - Saturn; Libra - the Moon.

This is the horoscope of Anglo-American film actor Charles Chaplin. He had acted in a number of films. His best films are: *The Tramp*, *The Police*, *The Gold Rush*, *The Great Dictator*, *Monsieur Verdoux*, and *The Immigrant*. Mars though combust in the 5th house

gave notable results in his life.

(c) **Elizabeth Taylor (born on 27.2.1931 at 8 30 p.m.)**

Birth-chart : Libra - ascendant; Capricorn - Saturn; Aquarius - the Sun and Mars; Pisces - Mercury Venus, and Rahu; Cancer - Jupiter; Leo - the Moon; Virgo - Ketu.

This is the horoscope of American motion picture actress Elizabeth Taylor. She had acted in many films. Her best films are *Conspirator*, *Ivanhoe*, *Velvet*, *Cleopatra*, *The Comedian*, *Dr. Faustus* and *Butterfield*. Mars was combust in the 5th house which gave notable results in her life. The only trouble of the position of Sun and Mars in the 5th house is that the native may not have any son but she may have daughters. This is the only trouble.

(d) **Richard Burton (born on 10.11.1925 at 8 35 p.m.)**

Birth-chart : Gemini - ascendant; Cancer - Rahu; Leo - the Moon; Libra - Saturn, Mars, and the Sun; Sagittarius - Jupiter, Venus, and Mercury; Capricorn - Ketu.

This is the horoscope of English film actor Richard Burton. He has acted in many films. But his best films are *Dr. Faustus*, *Cleopatra*, *The Robe*, *The Desert Rats*, *The Longest Day*, *Where Eagles Dare* etc. Mars was combust in the 5th which gave notable results in his life. He married Elizabeth Taylor. The only difficulty of this conjunction in the 5th is that he may not have any children, or the marriage may result in a divorce.

5. The 10th house is the second in importance of the

four angles. Here is accented the business, professional, and social life. The 10th house represents the sublimation of concrete experience. It vitalizes your relationship to society through your professional activities. It rules over the achievements, credit, culture, honour, ideals, reputation, professional activities, politics, power etc. Conjunction of the Sun and Mars if placed in the 10th gives dual results, i.e. good and bad. The native rises very high in life but he also faces violent death or he may suffer imprisonment.

(a) Hideki Tojo (born on 30.12.1884 at 11.30 a.m.)

Birth-chart : Pisces - ascendant, Ketu; Gemini - the Moon, Saturn; Leo - Jupiter; Virgo - Rahu; Scorpio - Venus; Sagittarius - Mars, Mercury, and the Sun.

This is the horoscope of Japanese Premier Hideki Tojo. He was the Prime Minister of Japan from 1941 to 1945. After Japan's surrender in 1945, Tojo shot himself in a suicide attempt but was nursed back to health to face trial as criminal. He was found guilty and was hanged to death on 23.12.1948 by the U.S. Military Office. An appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court was denied. Mars was combust in the 10th house which gave adverse results. Although he became the Premier of Japan, he had to die by hanging. Combust Mars in the 10th gave here most adverse results.

(b) Napoleon Bonaparte I (born on 15.8.1769 at 12.30 p.m.)

Birth-chart : Scorpio - ascendant, Ketu; Capricorn - the Moon; Taurus - Rahu; Gemini - Venus; Cancer - Sa-

turn and Mercury; Leo - the Sun and Mars; Libra - Jupiter.

This is the horoscope of French Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte I. Mars was combust in the 10th house which gave dual results, i.e. both good and bad. Although he was the greatest emperor of his time, he had to spend his last days in exile at St. Helena. He died of cancer on 20.6.1815.

6. Mars in combustion when placed in an evil house, i.e. 3/6/8/12th, gives very adverse results. It is true that the native will rise very high in life, but he had to suffer either from chronic disease or to meet with violent accidents

(a) Robert Kennedy (born on 20.11.1923 at 6 30 p.m.)

Birth-chart : Pisces - ascendant; Cancer - Rahu; Libra - the Sun, Mars, and Saturn; Scorpio - Mercury; Sagittarius - Jupiter and Venus; Capricorn - Ketu and the Moon.

This is the horoscope of U.S. Senator Robert Kennedy who was assassinated by Sirhan Bishara Sirhan on 5.6.1968. Mars was combust in the 8th house, an evil house. Although he was an eminent politician, he had to die from bullet injury.

(b) Yuri Gagarin (born on 9.3.1934 at 7.30 p.m.)

Birth-chart : Cancer - ascendant; Leo - Ketu; Virgo - Jupiter; Sagittarius - the Moon; Capricorn - Saturn and Venus; Aquarius - Mars, the Sun, Mercury, and Rahu.

This is the horoscope of the first cosmonaut Yuri

Gagarin who orbited the earth in an artificial satellite and this ushered in the age of manned space-flight. He died in a plane crash on 27.3.1968 outside Moscow while on a routine training flight. Mars was combust in the 8th house which gave him the honour of being the first cosmonaut of the world and also caused his violent death by plane crash.

(c) Kazi Nazrul Islam (born on 24.5.1889 at 7 a.m.)

Birth-chart . Gemini - ascendant, Rahu, and Mercury; Cancer - Saturn; Sagittarius - Ketu and Jupiter; Aquarius - the Moon; Aries - Venus; Taurus - the Sun and Mars

This is the horoscope of Bengal's revolutionary poet Kazi Nazrul Islam. He became famous for writing poems like *Agni-bina*, *Sarbahara*, *Sindhu-Hillol*, *Dolon-Chanpa*, *Phani-Manasha* and *Chayapath*. Mars was combust in the 12th house which made him a world renowned poet but at the same time gave him paralysis. He remained invalid for quite a long time and then died in Bangladesh. Here combust Mars gave very bad results. The 12th house rules over hospitalisation, imprisonment, exile etc. As the combust Mars was placed in the 12th, he remained invalid.

(d) Lastly, if you look at the horoscope of former Defence Minister of India, Bansi Lal, you will find that Mars was combust in the 12th house which gave very adverse results. His humiliation before the Shah Commission is very sad and painful. Ketu was placed in the 4th house. He has been suffering from acute hypertension. He was born on 26.8.1927 at 6.30 a.m. His horoscope is: Virgo - Venus, ascendant; Scorpio-

Saturn; Sagittarius - Ketu; Pisces - Jupiter; Gemini - Rahu; Cancer - Mercury; Leo - Mars, the Sun, and Moon

From the above, you will find that Mars when combust is not always harmful. But it is really harmful if placed in an evil house, and when combust if placed in an angular house or in a trine house gives notable results

22. Effects of the Conjunction of the Moon and Jupiter

Jupiter is the greatest benefic planet. Jupiter governs man's possessions and therefore Jupiter, in the true sense of the term, is a planet of fortune. Jupiter is the karaka or signifactor of the 2nd, 5th, 9th, 10th, and 11th houses. Jupiter is the principal of abstract mind and idealism. Jupiter is optimistic and jovial, expansive and benevolent. Jupiter is in some sense the most 'human' planet of all; it is man in search of truth, guided by ideals, generous to all, ethical, filled with hope for mankind.

Jupiter and the 9th house in one's horoscope indicate the extent to which one would have done meritorious deeds in his previous birth and also how much success, honour, fortune, and glory one can have in this life.

Jupiter is a fiery, noble, benevolent, fruitful, masculine, jovial, buoyant, optimistic, expansive, positive, and dignified planet. Jupiter rules over the liver, appetite, lungs, hips and thighs, love for beauty, desire to be of service to others, the open mind, expansion, sound judgement, patience, honour, philanthropy, religious affiliation, higher education, good fortune, long travels, respectability, and good humour.

Jupiter rules over the law. So one will be law-abid-

ing, true, honest, sincere, and dutiful. One will be logical and broadminded. If Jupiter is placed in an angle or in a trine house, the native will certainly rise high in life, and will be rich, wealthy, and prosperous in life. If Jupiter is placed in the oriental side of the Zodiac, the native will rise early in life and will also marry early. If Jupiter is placed in the occidental side of the Zodiac, the native may be settled in life very late. Everything will be late.

Of the seven ages of man, Jupiter governs the period from 57 to 68 years of age. Thus Jupiter rules over the man in his fifties and sixties, the age of final maturity and enjoyment. At this period, the native garners his experiences and enjoys his wealth.

If Jupiter becomes combust or is placed in an evil house (3/6/8/12th), the native usually gets adverse results.

The Moon is regarded as the Mother of the Universe. The Moon governs the mind and mental structure. The Moon is planet of feeling and emotion. It governs the instinct, emotions, the subconscious mind, and the imagination. Instincts are fundamental to the human being. There are the instincts of curiosity of collecting, of aggression, of parenthood, of fear, of the desire to touch. These instincts are the dynamic motive powers that become altered through relationship with other planets. In other words, if the Moon is afflicted by different malefics in different signs, the native behaves in such manner. Suppose if the Moon is afflicted by Mars in a fiery sign, the native may be aggressive, violent, and hostile. If the Moon is afflicted by Saturn in a watery sign, the native will be cool, calm, and sober.

The Moon rules over the growth and fecundity. It is the planet of the Mother and of nurturing (whether of child, of plant, or of business). The Moon governs the first seven years of a man's life. So the Moon is the chief controller of longevity of children. If the Moon is heavily afflicted by 3 or 4 malefics in a trik house, the child may die very soon after his birth. The Sun gives life and the Moon cares for it. The Moon in a horoscope defines personality. It rules the tides and ebbs and flow of body fluids and of emotions, of feelings and states of mind.

The Moon rules over the mind, emotions, feelings, left eye, stomach, breast, heart, uterus, ovary, the sense of protectiveness, the physical body, children, water journeys, sympathetic nerves, popularity, reputation, domestic affairs, and mothers. She governs chastity as well as fertility.

The Moon transits very quickly through all the 12 signs of the Zodiac in 27 days, 7 hours, and 43 minutes. It is considered to govern our daily happenings, making a person feel jubilant when it transits a favourable sign and depressing the same person when it passes in an unfavourable sign.

Conjunction of the Moon and Jupiter is a very strong and most powerful combination. The conjunction of the Moon and Jupiter makes one noble, magnanimous, popular, honest, dignified, and long-lived. His constitution will be good and robust. He will have fertile imagination, fruitful ideas, good reasoning faculties, argumentative ability, and originality of thinking. His imagination will be very fertile and fruitful. If this conjunction is placed in an angular house or in a trine house, the native will certainly rise

very high in life or he may be rich, wealthy, and prosperous in life. But if the Jupiter becomes combust or if this conjunction is placed in an evil house, the native will certainly face adverse results.

I shall now explain these events with example horoscopes.

1. The first house is a strong angular house. It is the point of self-consciousness and the angle of total fulfilment. It is where one's destiny begins. In the first house, one finds the power one has over self and others. This house also typifies and sets the mould. It determines the personal appearance, complexion, disposition and manner - moral courage and the impulses which govern the actions. The first house influence is Martian. It rules over the self, body (shape and size), complexion, brain and its nerves, inclination to act, consciousness, constitution, contests, environment (childhood), face, head, habits, mental attitude, motivation, vitality, and will force. Conjunction of the Moon and Jupiter if placed in the first house helps one to acquire a top position in life. The native will be long-lived. He will have fertile imagination, progressive ideas, and fruitful plans. He may be an inventor or a scientist. This will be evident from the horoscopes of Indian scientist Dr. Jayant Vishnu Narlikar and French scientist Madame Marie Curie.

(a) **Dr. Jayant Vishnu Narlikar (born on 19.7.1938 at 12 p.m.)**

Birth-chart: Aquarius - ascendant, Jupiter, and the Moon; Pisces - Saturn; Taurus - Ketu; Cancer - Mars, Mercury, and the Sun; Leo - Venus; Scorpio - Rahu.

This is the horoscope of Indian scientist Dr. Jayant Vishnu Narlikar who was awarded Padma Bhushan in 1965. He discovered the Hoyle-Narlikar Theory of Gravity. He was a Research Fellow at King's College, Cambridge, U.K. He published his articles in several journals in the U.K. Conjunction of the Moon and Jupiter in the first house gave him fertile imagination, progressive ideas, and inventive skill. There is one exchange of signs by Saturn and Jupiter, i.e. Saturn in Pisces and Jupiter in Aquarius. These two auspicious planetary positions made him a world-renowned scientist.

(b) Madame Marie Curie (born on 7.11.1867 at 2.03 p.m.)

Birth-chart : Aquarius - ascendant, the Moon, Ketu, and Jupiter; Leo - Rahu; Libra - the Sun; Scorpio - Mars, Mercury, Venus, and Saturn.

This is the horoscope of French scientist Madame Marie Curie. She isolated polonium and radium in 1899 which marked the beginning of a new era in the study of atomic structure. She was the only person ever to have been awarded the Nobel Prize both in Physics (1903) and in Chemistry (1911). But she died of blood-cancer due to over-exposure to radio-active substances. Conjunction of the Moon, Jupiter, and Ketu in the first house made her a world-renowned scientist and also gave her blood-cancer

2. The 2nd house represents values emotional and financial. It rules over the right eye, liquid assets, bank balances, debts, earnings, obligations, heredity, receipts, secrets (desires and thoughts), security, poe-

tical talent, literary gift, and wealth. Conjunction of the Moon and Jupiter if placed in the 2nd house gives notable results. The native rises very high in life and gets name and fame. This will be evident from the horoscopes of Indian scientist Sir C.V. Raman and Indian historian Dr. R.C. Mazumder.

(a) **Sir C. V. Raman (born on 7.11.1888 at 4.30 a.m.)**

Birth-chart: Libra - the Sun and Mercury, ascendant; Scorpio - the Moon, Jupiter, and Venus; Sagittarius - Mars; Capricorn - Ketu; Cancer - Saturn and Rahu.

This is the horoscope of Indian scientist Sir C.V. Raman. He became famous for his Raman Effect on polarisation of light (1928). He wrote *Crystal Dynamics* and *Diffraction of X-rays*. He received Nobel Prize in Physics in 1930. Conjunction of the Moon and Jupiter is placed in the 2nd house. Saturn and Ketu are placed in sama-saptam position, i.e. Ketu in the 4th and Saturn in the 10th. Conjunction of the Sun and Mercury is placed in the ascendant. All these auspicious planetary positions made him a world renowned scientist.

(b) **Dr. Ramesh Chandra Mazumder (born on 4.12.1888 at 2.10 a.m.)**

Birth-chart: Libra - ascendant; Scorpio - Jupiter, the Moon, Sun, and Mercury; Sagittarius - Venus; Capricorn - Ketu and Mars; Cancer - Saturn and Rahu.

This is the horoscope of eminent historian Dr. R.C. Mazumder. He was the author of *History of Freedom Movement in India*. He was awarded 'Deshikottam' by the Viswabharati University in 1973. Conjunction of

the Moon and Jupiter occurs in the 2nd. Ketu and Saturn are placed in sama-saptam position, i.e. Ketu in the 4th and Saturn in the 10th. Conjunction of the Sun and Mercury is placed in the 2nd. All these auspicious planetary positions made him a world-renowned historian.

3. The 4th house is the weakest of the 4 angles but it nevertheless exerts a decisive influence. The 4th house rules over the fixed assets, vehicles, career, emotions, moods, passions, peace and security at home. Conjunction of the Moon and Jupiter if placed in the 4th house helps one to rise very high in life and to become rich, wealthy, and prosperous. This will be evident from the horoscopes of Mrs. Golda Meir, the first woman Premier of Israel, and Annie Besant, Indian political leader.

(a) Mrs. Golda Meir (born on 3.5.1898 at 9.30 a.m.)

Birth-chart: Gemini - Ketu, ascendant; Virgo - Jupiter and the Moon; Scorpio - Saturn; Sagittarius - Rahu; Pisces - Mars; Aries - the Sun and Mercury; Taurus - Venus.

This is the horoscope of the first woman Premier of Israel, Mrs. Golda Meir. She was the Premier of Israel from 1969 to 1974. She received the doctorate degree from the Tel Aviv University in 1971. Conjunction of the Moon and Jupiter occurs in the 4th house; Mars in the 10th; Sun and Mercury in the 11th. All these auspicious planetary positions made her a great political leader.

(a) Annie Besant (born on 1.10.1857 at 5.29 p m)

Birth-chart: Pisces - ascendant, Ketu, Aries - Mars; Taurus - the Moon and Jupiter; Virgo - the Sun, Venus, Rahu, and Mercury; Aquarius - Saturn.

This is the horoscope of English social reformer, theosophist, and India's independence movement leader Annie Besant. In 1893 she came to India. For more than 60 years she was at the forefront of India's liberation movement. She was a close friend of Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Nehru. Conjunction of the Moon and Jupiter occurs in the 4th; Mars in Aries; the Sun and Mercury in the 7th. All these auspicious planetary positions made her a world-renowned figure

4. In the 5th house, life becomes venturesome. Here you learn how to gamble, run risks, test romance, and have fun. The operational system of the laws of chance is regulated by the 5th house. It is also the house of pride and fame or infamy. Mind, heart, and output characterise the 5th house with creativity as its main purpose. It is the house of the first child. Its key word is creativity. The 5th house rules over the creative activities, amusements (cinemas, theatres, concerts, sporting events), authority, children, conception, creativity (artistic and literary output), drama, love affairs, romance, popularity, name, and fame. Conjunction of the Moon and Jupiter if placed in the 5th house makes one a reputed sportsman, literary giant or a political leader. This will be evident from the horoscope of Mansur Ali Khan, Nawab of Pataudi, eminent cricketer of India, Hindi poet Maithili Saran Gupta, German poet J.W.V. Goethe, Jyoti Basu, Chief Minister of West Bengal, and Bishen Singh Bedi, famous cricketer of

India.

(a) **J.W.V. Goethe (born 28.8.1749 at 12 15 noon)**

Birth-chart : Scorpio - ascendant; Sagittarius - Saturn; Capricorn - Mars; Pisces - Jupiter, Rahu, and the Moon; Leo - the Sun, Mercury, and Ketu; Virgo - Venus.

This is the horoscope of German poet and philosopher J.W.V. Goethe. He was the greatest of all German poets and the outstanding figure of world literature since the Renaissance. Most widely known as author of *Faust*, Goethe made important contributions to every branch of writing. His best books are *The Lover's Whim*, *The Accomplices*, *Clavigo* (*Ta so Egmont*, *Novella* etc. Conjunction of the Moon and Jupiter occurs in the 5th house which gave him fertile imagination, progressive ideas, and fruitful plans. Conjunction of the Sun and Ketu was placed in the 10th house which made him a world-renowned poet.

(b) **Maithili Saran Gupta (born on 3.8.1866 at 1 a.m.)**

Birth-chart: Taurus - ascendant; Gemini - Saturn and Venus; Cancer - the Sun; Leo - Rahu and Mercury; Virgo - Jupiter, the Moon, and Mars; Aquarius - Ketu.

This is the horoscope of eminent Hindi poet Maithili Saran Gupta. He has written many poems like *Yashodhara*, *Jaibharat*, *Meghnadbad*, *Saket*, *Omarkhaiyam* etc. Conjunction of the Moon and Jupiter in the 5th house gave him fertile imagination, clear vision, poetic talent. Conjunction of Saturn and Venus in the 2nd helped him to shine as a poet. He received Padma Vibhushan in 1953. He was a member of the

Rajya Sabha.

5. Evil houses are 3/6/8/12th. Conjunction of the Moon and Jupiter if placed in an evil house gives adverse results. The native usually suffers from chronic ailments.

(a) *Birth-chart*: Leo - ascendant; Libra - the Moon, Jupiter, and Ketu; Pisces - Mars; Aries - Rahu; Taurus - Saturn, the Sun, and Mercury; Cancer - Venus. (Born on 7.6.1911 at 11 a.m.)

This is the horoscope of a person who died of cancer in the shoulder. Conjunction of the Moon, Jupiter, and Ketu was placed in the 3rd. The 3rd house rules over the neck, shoulder, arms, lungs, and respiratory system. As this house is heavily afflicted by the Moon, Jupiter, and Ketu, the native died of cancer in his shoulder.

(b) *Birth-chart*: Scorpio - ascendant; Sagittarius - Mars and Rahu; Gemini - the Moon, Jupiter, and Ketu; Leo - the Sun and Mercury; Virgo - Venus, Libra - Saturn.

This is the horoscope of a lady who died of cancer in the uterus. Conjunction of the Moon, Jupiter, and Ketu was placed in the 8th house. The 8th house governs the uterus, ovary, fallopian tube, generative organs, and anus. As the 8th house is heavily afflicted by the Moon, Jupiter, and Ketu, the native died of cancer in the uterus.

(c) *Birth-chart*: Cancer - ascendant; Libra - Saturn; Sagittarius - Mars and Rahu; Aries - the Sun and Mercury; Taurus - Venus; Gemini - the Moon, Jupiter, and Ketu (12th).

This is the horoscope of a person who died of cancer in the chest. Conjunction of the Moon, Jupiter,

and Ketu was placed in Gemini. The sign Gemini rules over the lungs and respiratory system. As this house is heavily afflicted by the Moon, Jupiter, and Ketu, the native died of cancer in the chest.

Lastly, if you look at the horoscope of Loknayak Jayaprakash Narayan, you will find that the conjunction of the Moon and Jupiter is placed in the 7th house (an angular house) which made him a renowned political leader. But Saturn is placed in the 6th. The 6th house rules over the kidneys. His two kidneys were removed by surgical operation. He is now surviving simply on dialysis which is a very painful affair. His birth-chart is: Cancer - ascendant, Mars; Virgo - the Sun and Venus; Libra - Mercury; Scorpio - Rahu; Sagittarius - Saturn; Capricorn - the Moon and Jupiter; Taurus - Ketu (Born on 11.10 1902 at 12.42 a.m.)

From the above you will find that the conjunction of the Moon and Jupiter if placed in an angular house or in a trine house gives notable results. But if this conjunction is placed in an evil house; the native gets only adverse results.

